Making the Best of It!

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Vicki:
Hi! Well you made it through this hole. I hope you have a good life and future. Congradulations. I will miss you. Call me! You, me & Heidie having you in Lib. Science. It was fun party this summer. Ok. I will.
CALL ME 531-4546 (love ya)
Cristi
Heidi Scan

Vicki,
Can you believe its over! The years flew by! I'm glad that we've been friends for 8 or so years. Best of luck in whatever you do.
You always,
Ruck Smith

Victoria
Well we finally made through AC 1001. Do you remember Mr. Cox, Mr. Hall Mr. Hayden, Mr. Dodd and Mr. Dollar. You are the best Mr. Dollar. It's really sweet, don't just stay yourself
Party last time 775-2635
Harry Cristi

Vik,
You're a one-of a kind person. I've always thought very highly of you. You danced your way through life. Have a great summer. Take care of yourself.
Hope to see you around
Jennifer Mathis

Vicki,
You're such a sweet girl I wish I had met you earlier this year. Yeah J.R. Thomas
"is out of our lives once & for all"
PARTY!
See ya later
Love, Chris

VICKI ROTONDO

Vicki
Well! We're outta here! Finally huh! It has been great having you in two of my classes this year! Also knowing you! Hopefully we will still see each other ever once-in-a-while. Good luck in the years to come.

Love ya
Jon
(Jenni)

Vicki ~
Wow, how long have I known you, nine yrs. Sure did fly by. Well so. Take care and best of luck in the future.
Love.
Spencer

Vicki
Hey it's been great meeting you & The best of luck to you vicki 4yr. Take care
Love,
Kris

Vicki,
To Bad we didn't get to know each other Better well keep clean
Love Danye (Calli)
995 7503

Vikki, Hey! I'm Glad I got to know you your really nice, stay cool and have a good summer Good luck next year!

Brigett

Vicki,
Well we want to have the Chance to be good friends this year. But I still want a total sweetheart. Hope you have the future, and get everything you want & deserve in life. Please try and keep in touch.
531-5473
Theresa

It Been
Good knowing you
and I hope to
around.
Mr Potluck

Vicki
I'm glad I got to know
you better this year.
You are a real sweetie.
I like hairstyles too!!
Love Mark #

Vicki
Its been great
knowing you, maybe
sometime we can party.
Have a great life
Your
Friend
K.T.
551-7178 Becky Pratt

Yo yo yo
Baby. What up?
not the but if I
were would you play
with it. I hope your
husband reads this and gets
mad Cause I don't like him.
well what ever you do in the
future I hope God will be watching
Over you, Though I Tried and tried
Get your for my girl I just couldn't
And now it's too late. Please I beg
Keep in touch
You I'm Desperate I am
I am 897-1290 or 897-9816
Andre

Vicki, Will what can
I say babe but Simgonna
miss you all. Sim kinda
glad were graduating but
sim kinda not because
Sam gonna miss everyone.
Well Sim glad the phone
was invented so we can
all keep in touch. Good luck
in all your future pursuits!
Love Steph
I.C.U. 337-9553

YICKI.
WELL HEY WE DID IT
I KNOW WE HAVEN'T EVEN
TALK. BUT I KNOW WHAT.
YOU DECIDE TO DO IN
EVER YOU WILL WORK OUT
THE FUTURE ALL OF YOUR
FOR YOU, I HOPE DREAMS COME TRUE, CAUSE
DESERVE THEM.
TAKE CARE.
Tom Sanders

Kevin

VICKI,
I Hope you have fun,
take care, see ya this
Summer

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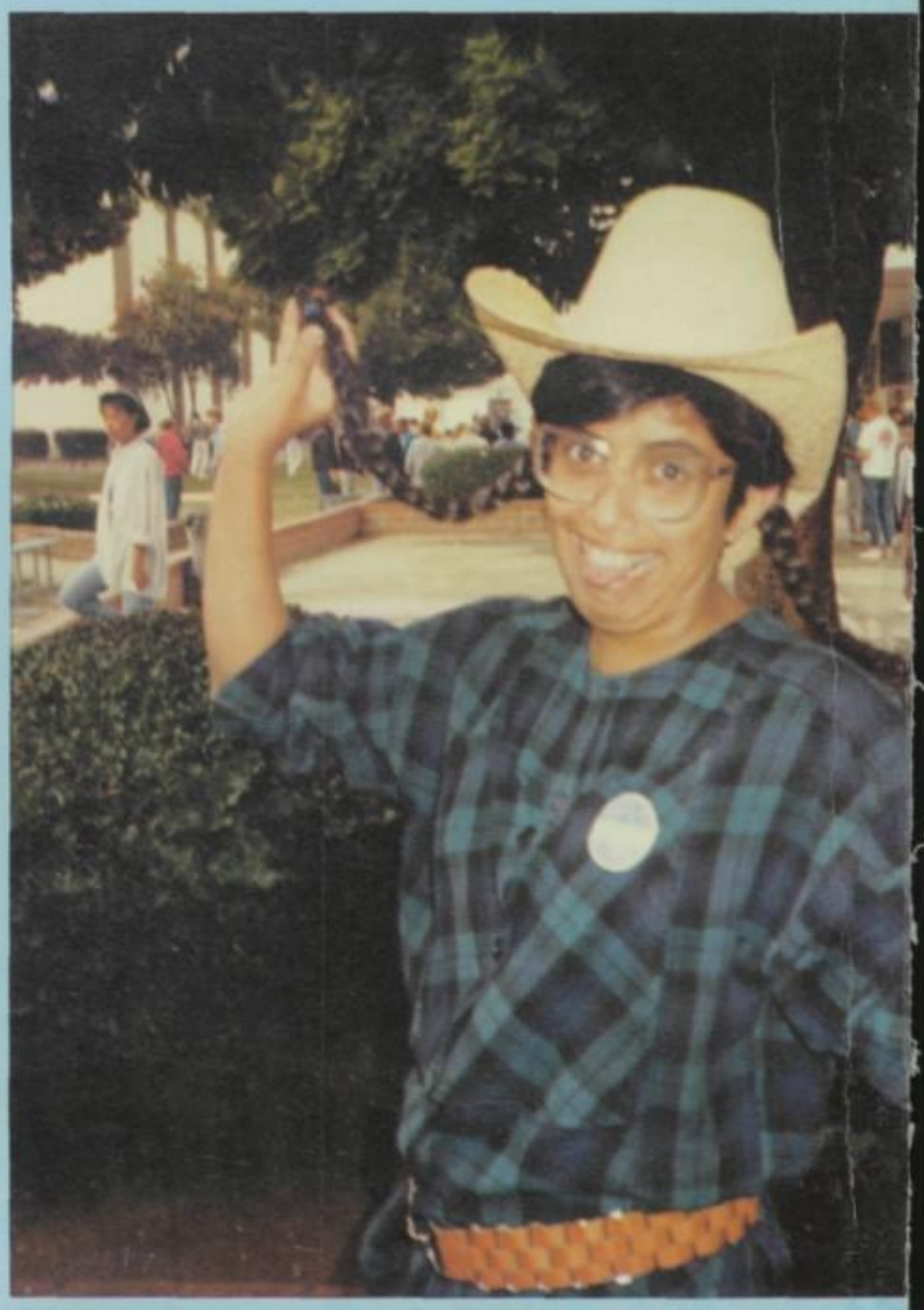
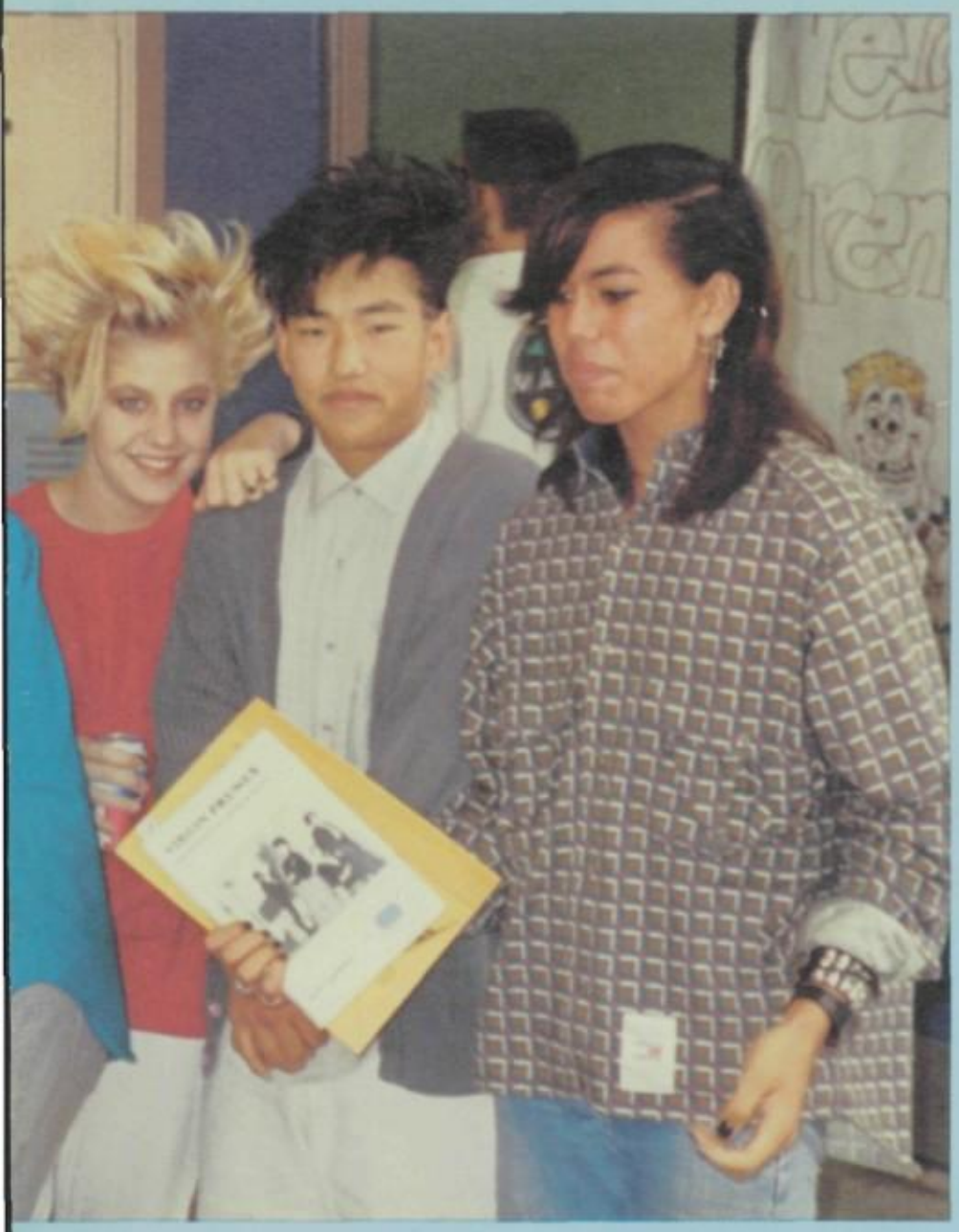
ON THE COVER: These Aztecs were chosen to represent the different possibilities to "Make the Best of . . ." high school. By participating in different activities, these people proved that being a teenager doesn't have to be as bad as we had imagined.

Right: (from left to right) Scott Cheely, Kris Takayama, Spencer Hosokawa, Joon Park, Rich Larkin, Brent Miller, Erica Zulauf, Ben Lee, and Rodney VanBeuskom gather around during break.
Below: "OK . . . we're here, now what?" Julie Gonzales asks her friend.
Left bottom corner: Friends get together to share the latest gossip.
Bottom center: Martha sighs, "I've had enough!"
Bottom right: Pam, Kelly and Monique ditch cheerleading practice.
Far right: Helping out in the Student Store, Cathy Wenk gives us a smile.





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You Might As Well...

Let's face it . . . you're stuck here. There's nothing you can do about it. Well, while you're here, you might as well try to make the best of it.

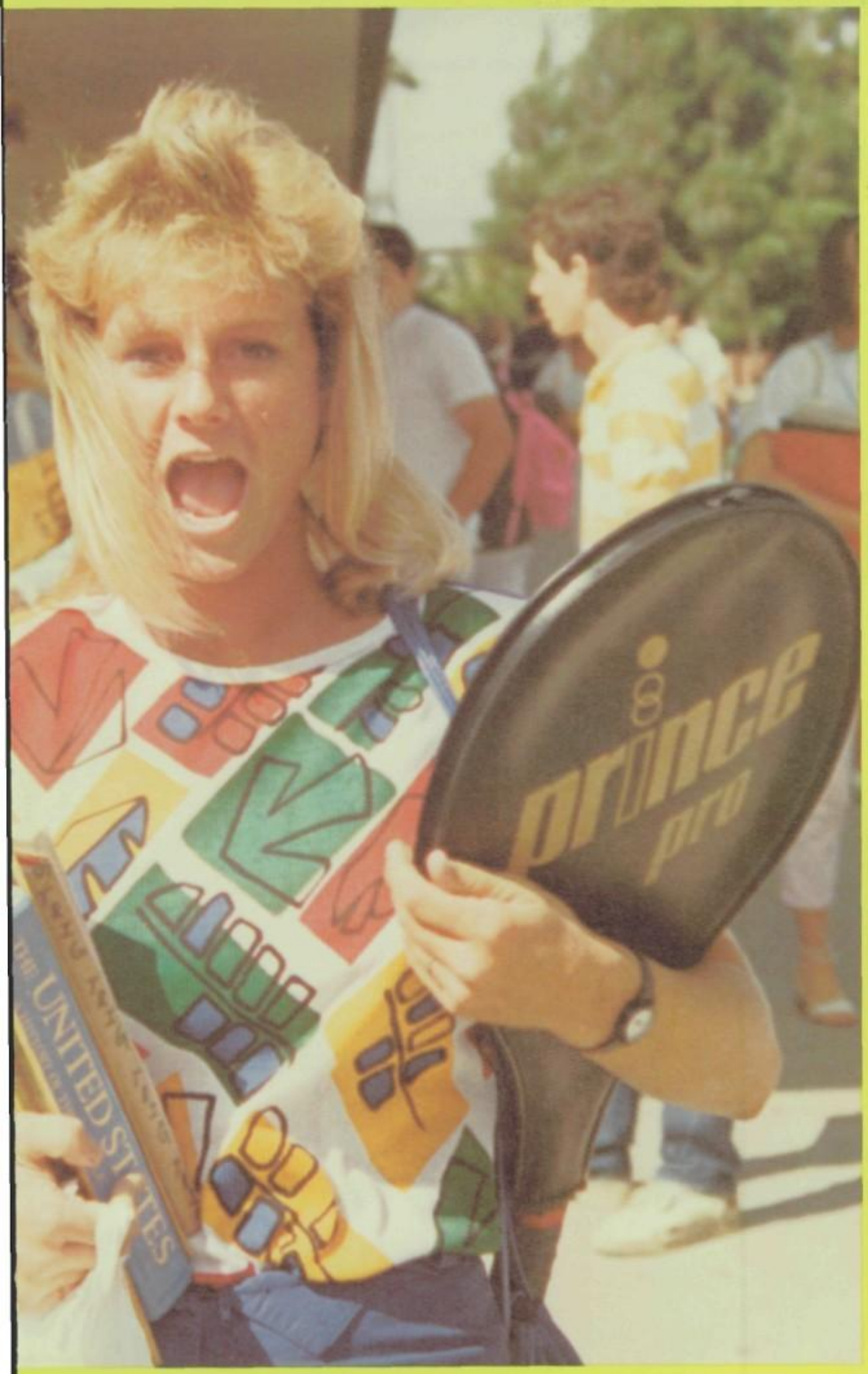
School . . . it seems like such a drag. The everyday routine can become so monotonous that it would drive anyone insane! There is no possible way to convince a teenager to believe that homework and exams are a challenge that should be welcomed. No one, no matter how optimistic, would actually get a thrill every time a teacher assigns an assignment.

But wait! . . . There's got to be more to high school than just books and papers! Isn't there? Of course there is. School offers more than an academic education.

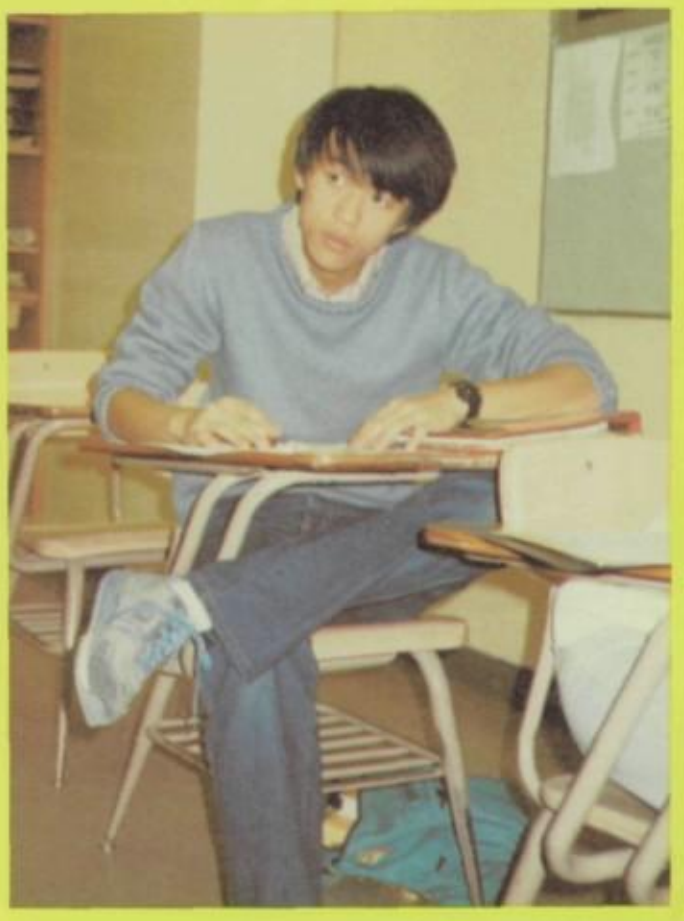
When you've got nothing better to do, join an activity. Activities are the key. Activities add interest and provide opportunities for us to relieve the stress that books supply. Take a good look; you've got nothing better to do . . .

Fortunately, many have realized this and have tried to make the best of things by joining clubs and sports, getting involved in activities and by supporting events. These have definitely made high school more worthwhile.

Top: "Cool in their shades" — friends get together at break.
Above: "Quick! Turn around *Monique!*" — fast candid during cheerleading practice.
Center: "Look serious" — *Elaine* in art class.
Right: "Say cheese" — some members of the yearbook staff take a break for a photo.



"Why? Why does everyone insist on being happy on the first day of school?"



Top left: "Homework, tennis, boys . . . AAAH!" *Kristy* is caught on a busy day.
Top right: "Hey, leave me alone!" *Steve* and *Kristy* discuss business matters.
Above: "Is it time, already? . . . but, I'm not finished . . ." *Jay* looks up from his assignment.
Left: Cheerleaders practice, practice, and practice until Ms. Franke approves.

Top left: "Let's eat" — *Kelly, Brett,* and *Stace* pose for a photo while snacking.
Above: "Leave us alone, okay?" — a quick smile from *Erica* while eating lunch with *Jason.*
Top right: "Hurry, my back hurts!" — *Kim* leans over to *Michele* for a photo.
Right: "Oh! Woe is us?" — *Gavin* and *Craig* try to brainstorm for story ideas in Journalism.

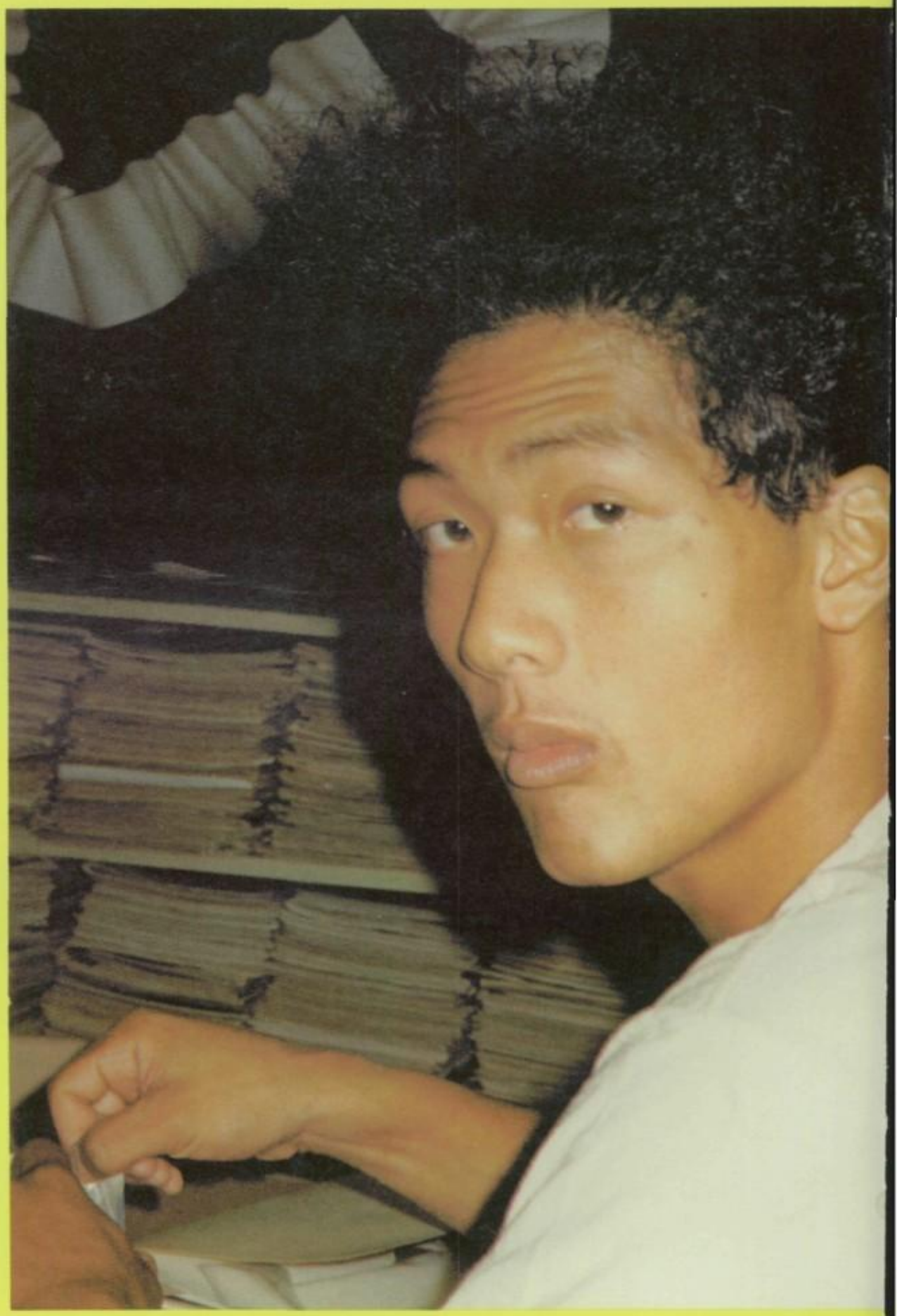
. . . Make Friends and Get Involved . . .

La Quinta High School . . . the place where 1600 students and 80 faculty and staff members attend approximately six 55-minute periods, 180 days out of the year. Here we have laughed and struggled together trying to make the best of it.

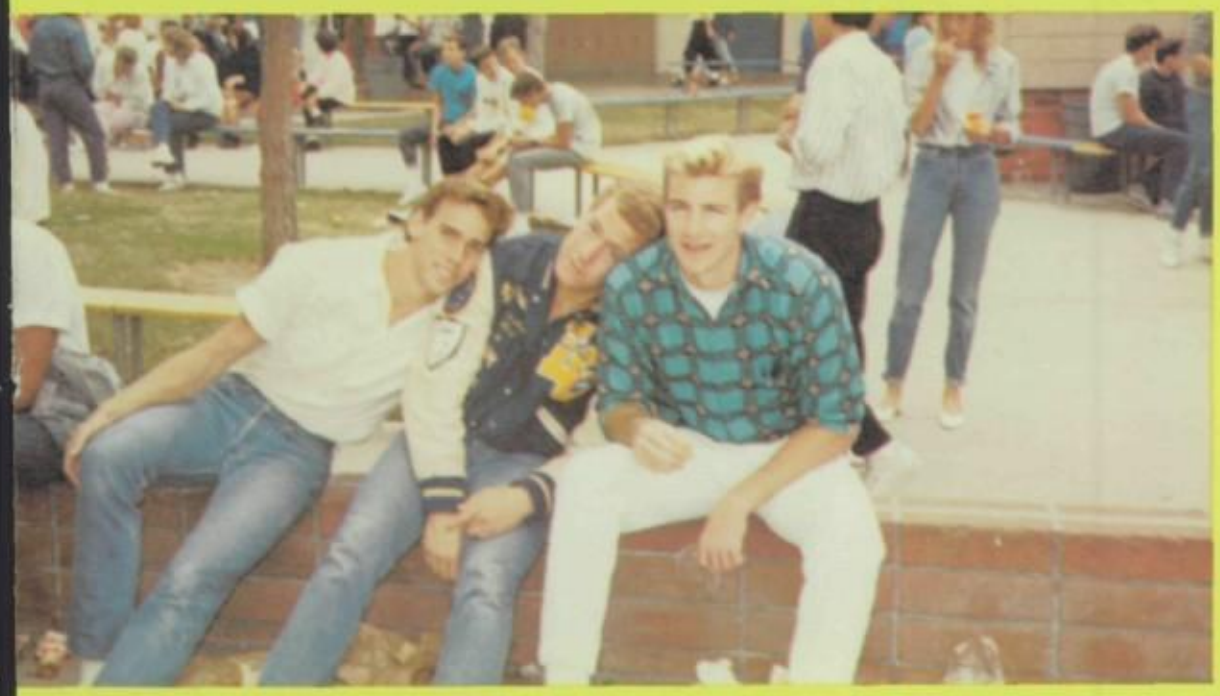
Joining activities, clubs and sports, and participating in events can add a lot to any repetitious schedule. Participating with friends . . . now, that's a different story! Certainly, activities relieve stress, break monotony, and provide a true sense of accomplishment, but getting involved in school activities with friends is a lot more exciting! When friends get together, they usually aren't as embarrassed to be themselves. Nothing seems to hold them back. Showing their true colors, getting wild and crazy, simply being themselves can add enthusiasm, excitement and vigor to any event. There is no doubt that friends, the very same people with whom you fight and argue, help make school activities more exciting and worthwhile.

Above: *Monique* and *David* show us the true benefits of school involvement.
Top left: *Mr. Baird, Coach Takahashi,* and *Mr. Wines* — Work is a lot more fun with friends.
Center: Students try to enjoy the cafeteria food.
Left: Scamming is definitely more interesting when sharing opinions with friends, *Martha, Cindi, Julie, Stephanie,* and *Tina* examine the "sights" on campus.

"Well. . . maybe school's not so bad after all."



Top left: Posing for a picture, *Deann* and *Tina* grow impatient.
Above: Caught in a mad rush, *Patricia* attempts to finish some last-minute homework.
Top right: "Gee, aren't we cute?" *Mike* and *Marilyn* spend lunch together by the Senior Lawn.
Right: "Who be there? . . . John Holmes." Tired *Joon* slowly works on his art projects.



Top left: "We think he's beautiful." *Jim* and *J.Z.* cuddle with *Craig.*
Center: *Shan Smith* looks like he's having fun!
Top right: "Let's get out of here!" *Lillian Jareb* tries to rush home.
Above: Juniors have nothing better to do than make funny faces at the camera.

...It Might Even Be Worth It!

You still aren't convinced? You still think that no matter what you do, school will always be a drag? Well, if providing a sense of accomplishment, relieving stress, breaking monotony, making friends, and having friends aren't adequate reasons for getting involved in school activities, then I don't know what is!

How would you ever know if your high school years are the best years of your life if you don't try to get involved? There is no excuse. There are plenty of organizations and activities that provide endless opportunities. The variation in interests is unbelievable.

You'll never know, it might all be worth your while. This time in your life will never come again so . . . make the best of it!

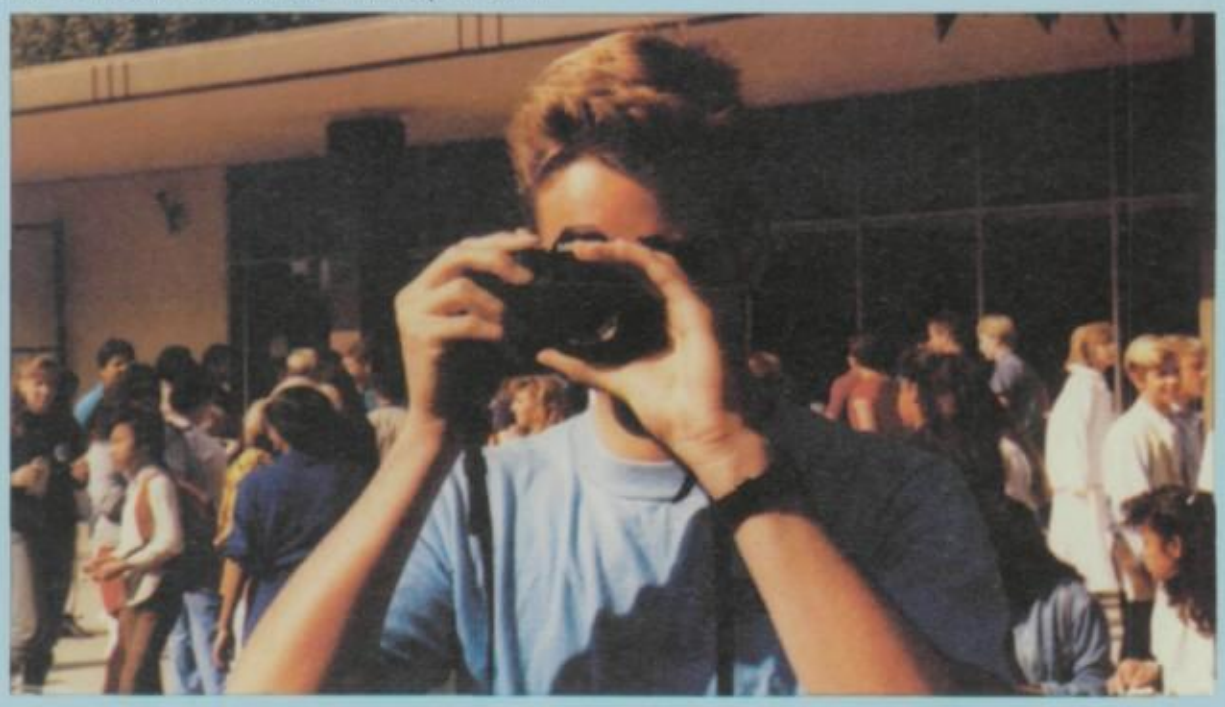
Homecoming is here!

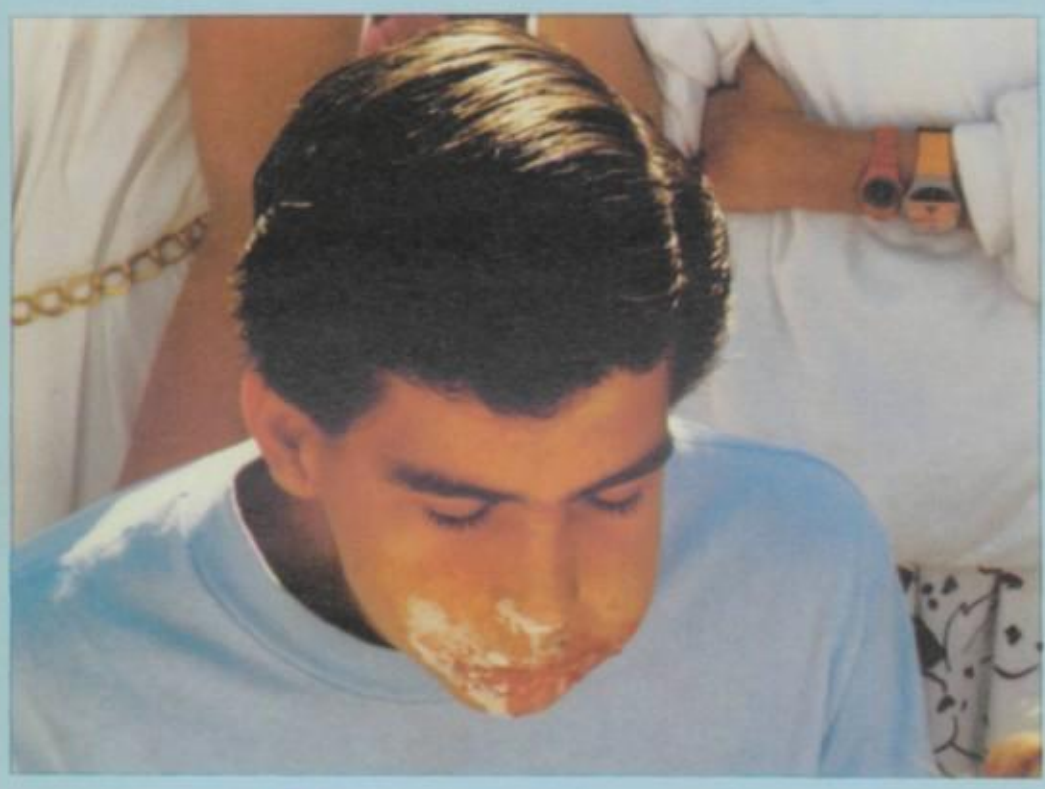
What students lacked in creativity was compensated by participation in the lunch-time activity. Although many forgot or were generally too lazy to dress up, they made up for it by showing their spirit at noon.

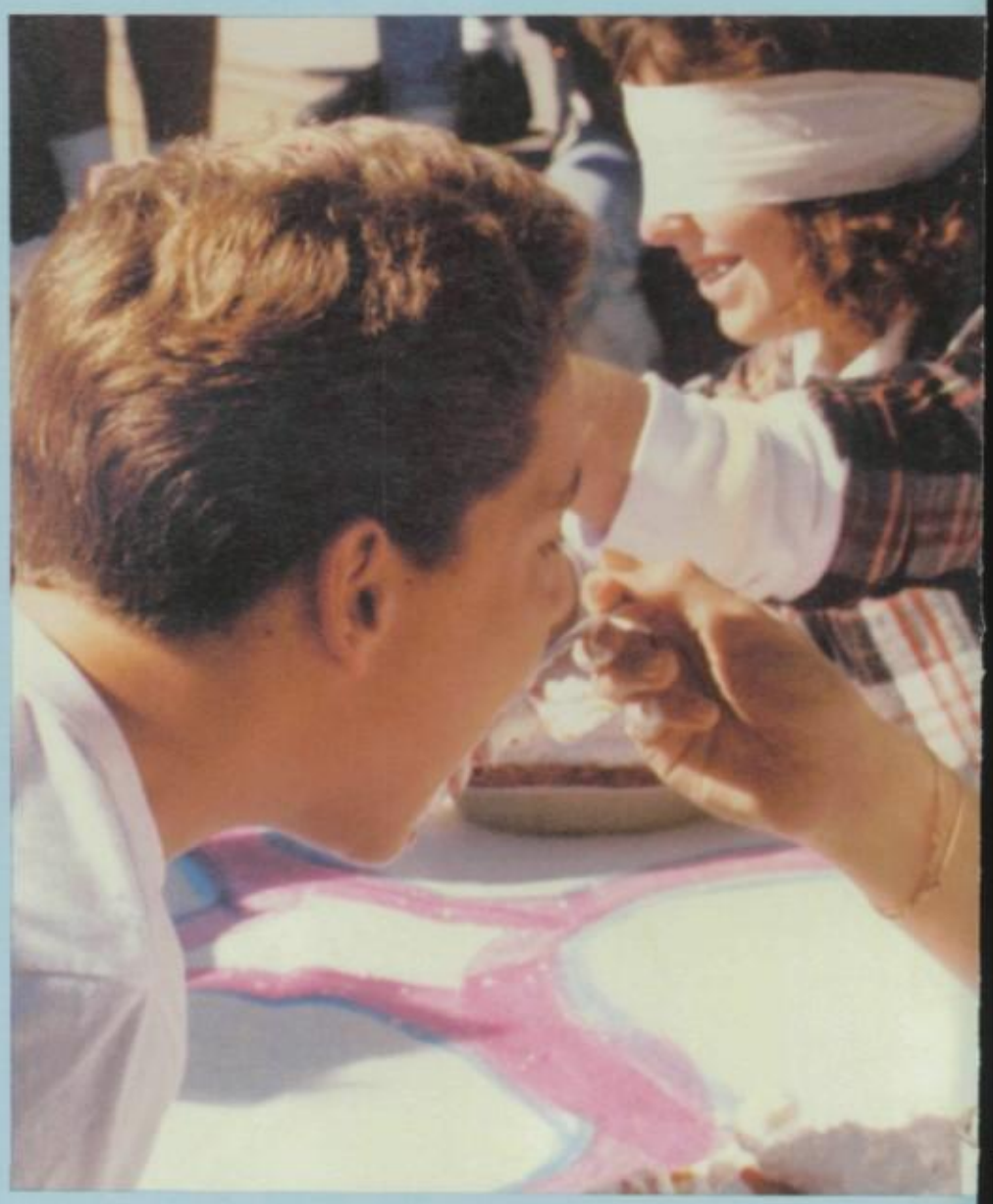
On Monday, we dressed in both traditional and comical togas. Togas featuring Snoopy, Bugs Bunny, Scooby-Doo, and Mickey Mouse seemed to be the most popular. Cherry pie immediately became the most unpopular dessert as the lunch-time activity called for a quick swallow of whipped cream on top of an entire pie. The object was for a blind-folded girl (one from each class) to feed her classmate. The seniors won with the help of Johnny Boston and Christy Buskirk. The freshmen, juniors, and sophomores placed accordingly.

Tuesday came and so did the Hippies. The bell-bottoms, beads, flowers and weeds all came back to grace our campus. It was a battle of strength in the noon-time activity, the first round of tug-of-war. The seniors easily dominated the sophomores, while the freshmen struggled to beat the juniors, bending a pole in the process. Round one winners moved on to the finals on Thursday.

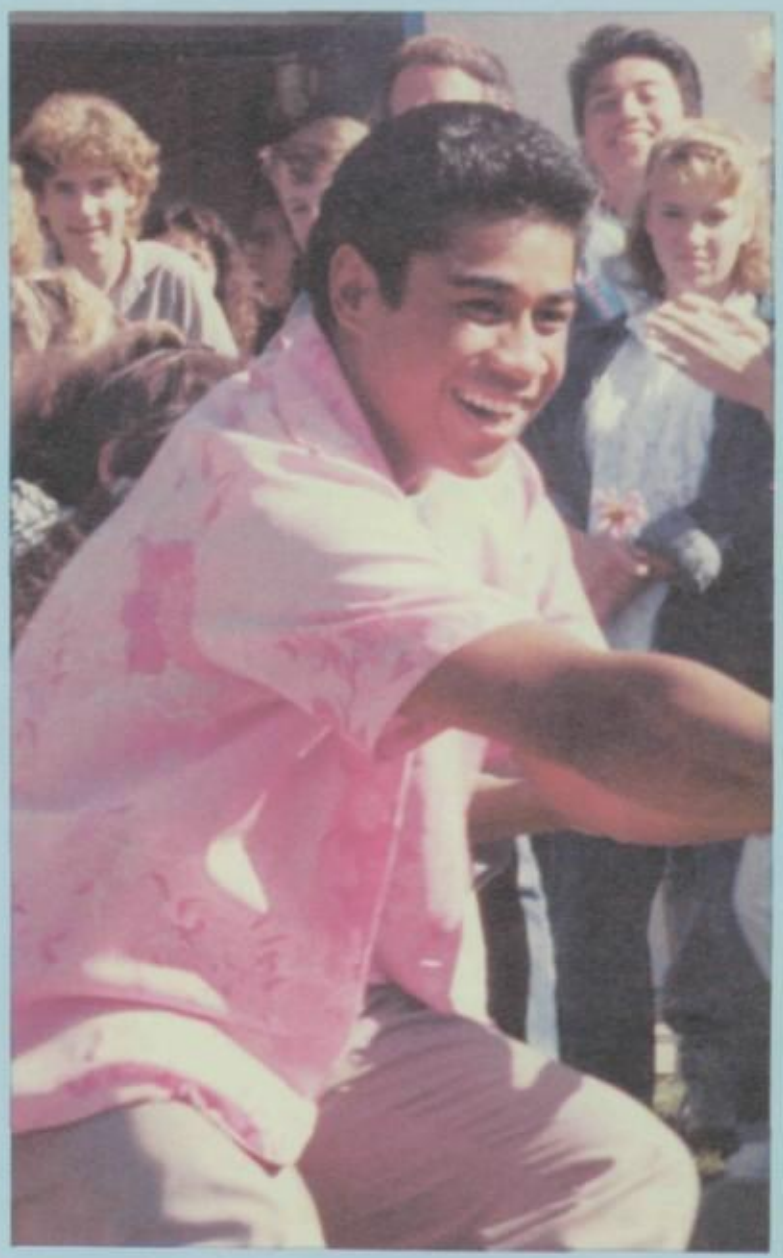
The activities proved to be a great success as every student on campus participated by cheering their prospective classes on to victory.

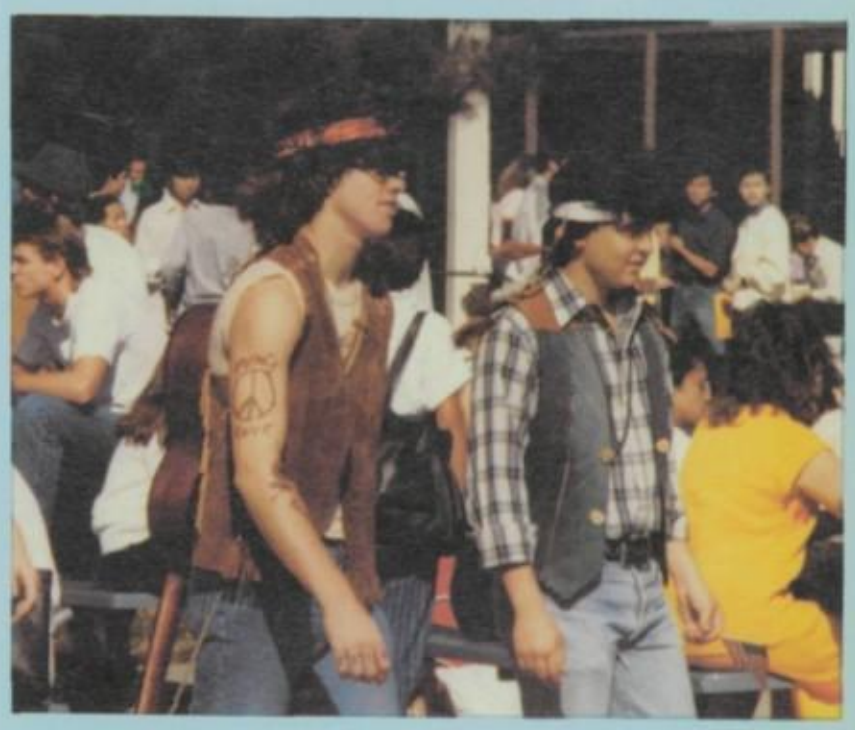






Top center: *Tony Price* just can't wait to get his share of cherry pie.
Top left corner: While everyone was enjoying themselves during Spirit Week, *Mark Cardwell* was hard at work taking pictures. (Photo taken by *Jeff Tautrim.)*
Right: *Toby Walker* represents the Sophomore Class in the lunch-time activity.
Above: Trying to swallow the last bite, *Jason Bilbruck* says, "that's enough!"



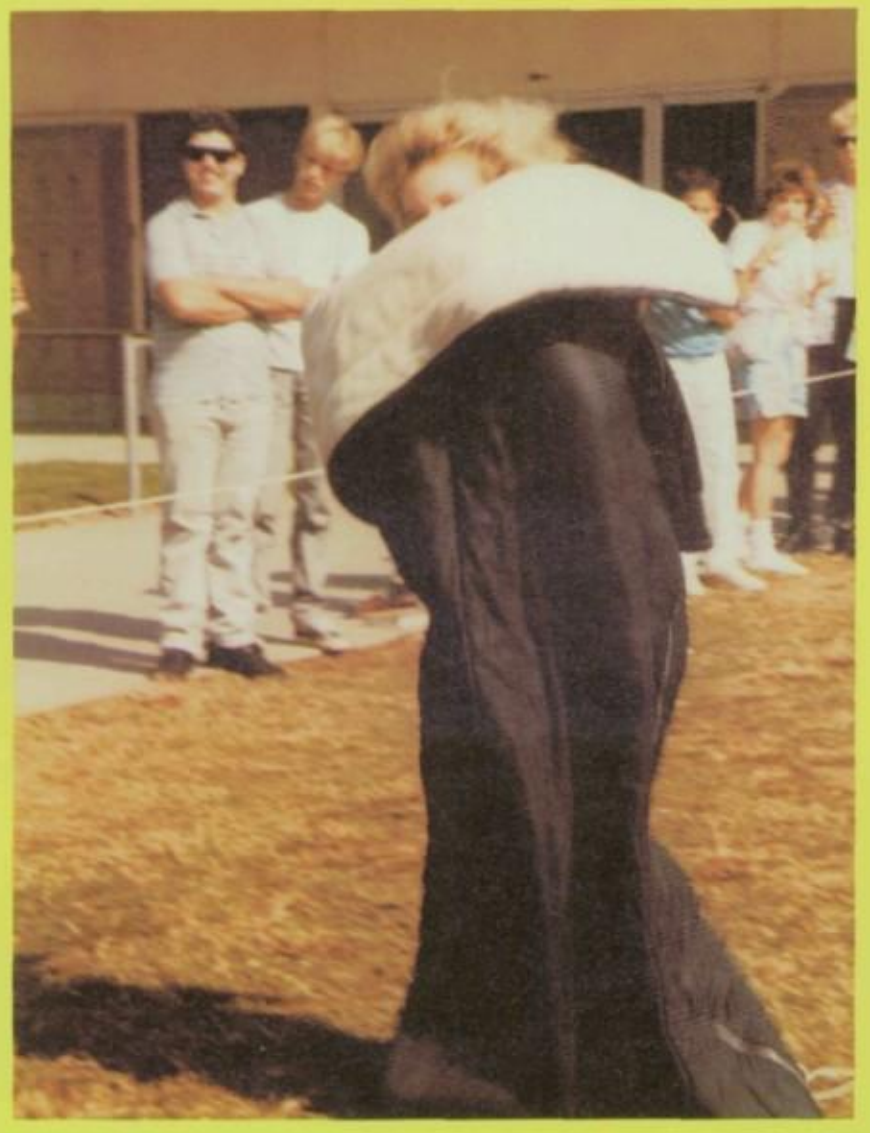


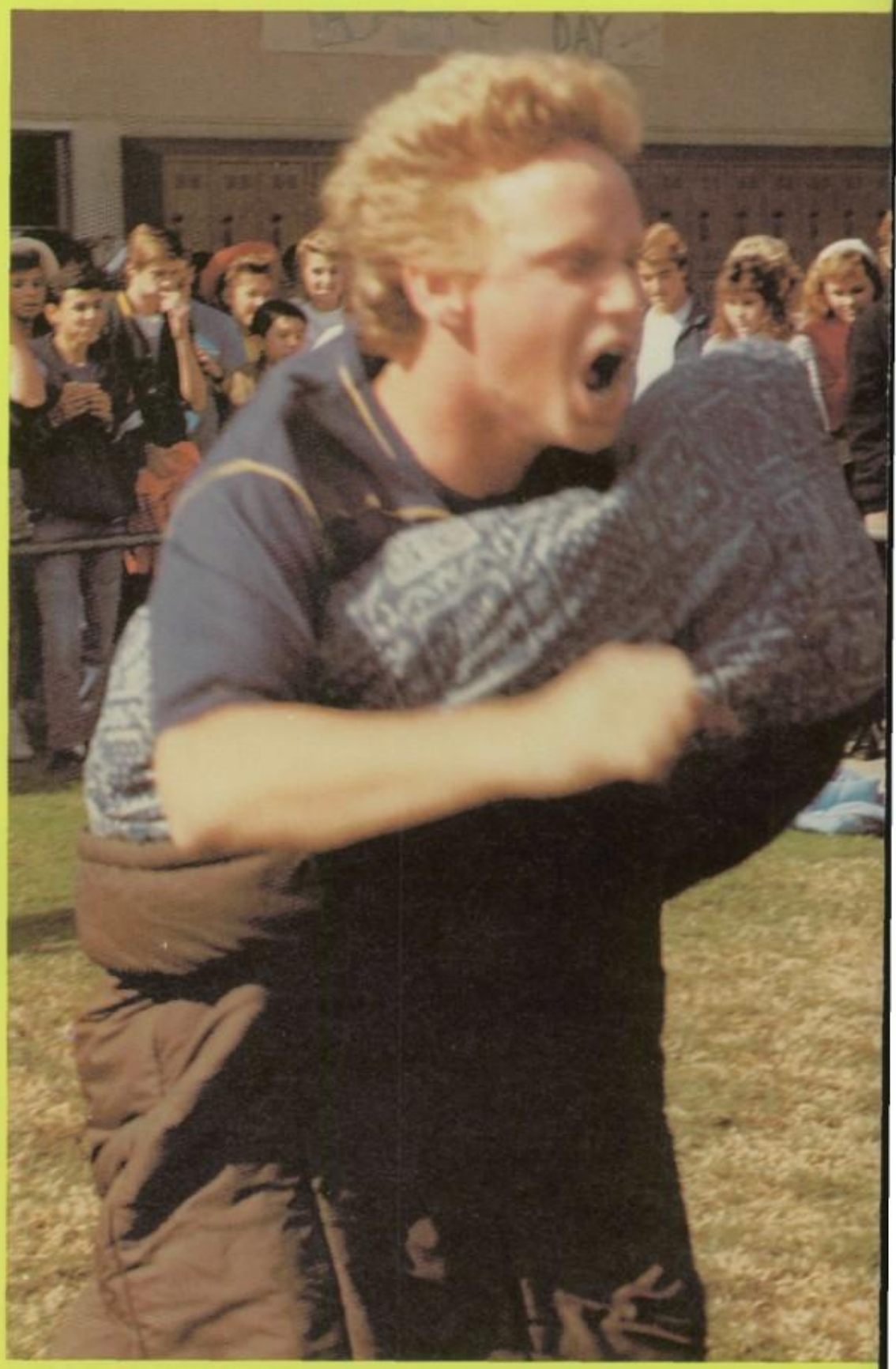
Top right: The Juniors giving it their all.
Center: Showing school spirit, *Cami Pingle, Ms. Malmquist,* and *Amy Phillips* dress in their traditional togas.
Above: Reliving the 70's, Aztecs dress for Hippie Day.
Left: The Sophomores try unsuccessfully to beat the Seniors in the tug-of-war.

Tourist Invasion

Since La Quinta is such a popular attraction, the tourists invaded the campus on Wednesday. Such an array of tacky clothing was never seen before: mix-matched Hawaiian shirts and plaid shorts, cameras hanging down everyone's chest like medallions, and bags and leis strangling and stifling everyone's bodies. Yes, this was Tourist Day! During lunch, Seniors proved to be the most dextrous in changing their clothes and hopping across the lawn in sleeping bags. Rushing in a mad, frenetic race, the Seniors took first place in this competition.

On Thursday, a rainbow of colors was vividly displayed on campus as each class dressed up for Color Day: Seniors-Black, Juniors-Red, Sophomores-Pink, and Freshmen-Green. These colors were seen in every shade possible. The noon-time activity came and went quickly as the Seniors breezed on to yet another victory over the Freshman in the Tug-of-War finals.





Top Left: *Darren Kerr* enthusiastically hobbles his way over to the finish line.

Above: Junior, *Leslie Stipe*, seems to be having no difficulty.

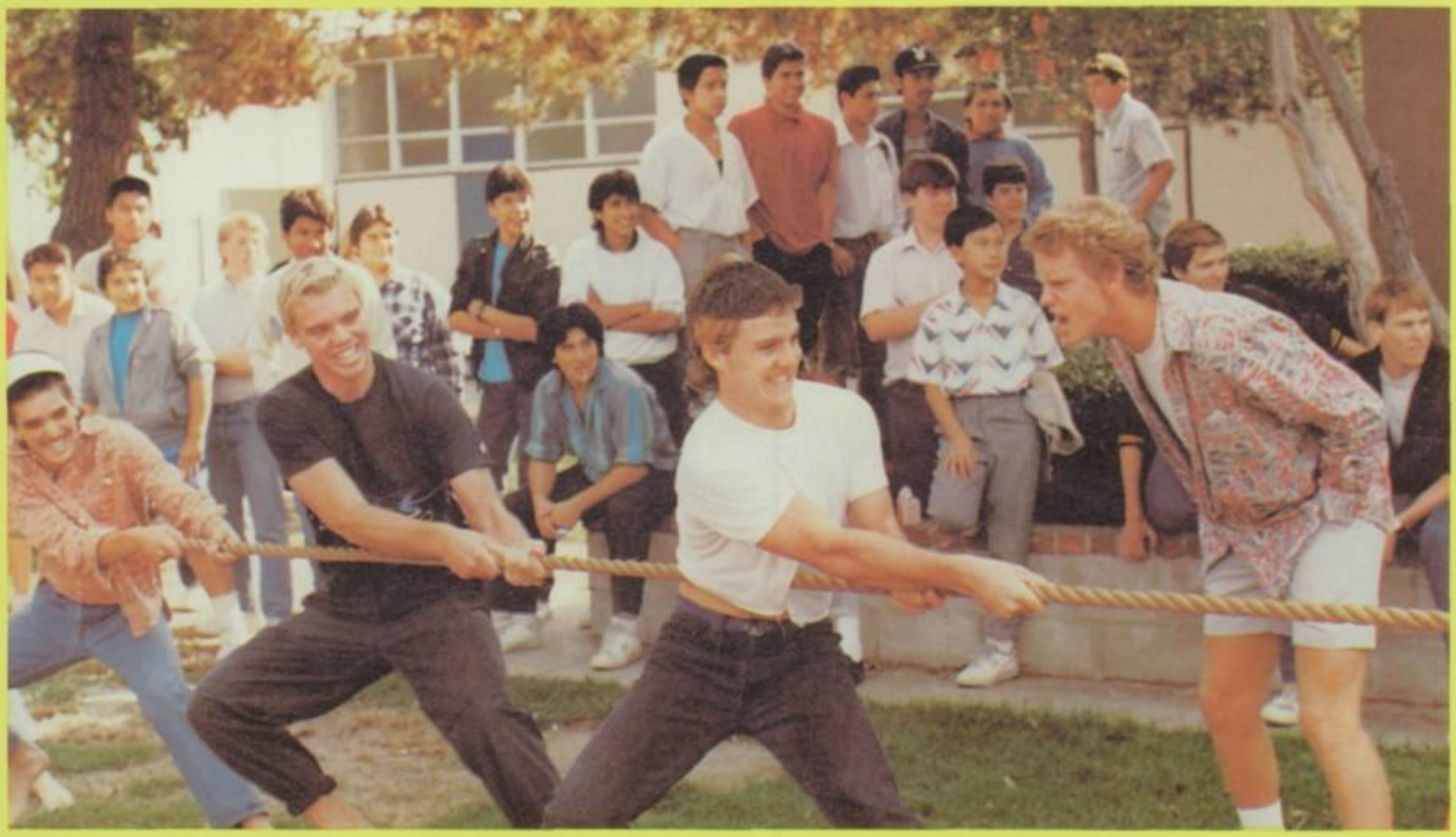
Right: Sophomore participant seems to be having fun.

Left: On Tourist Day, *Darren Kerr, Kristy O'Connell, Jenny Osborn, Laura Huismans,* and *David Lutes* enjoy the shade.

Below: *Darren Kerr* "encourages" his classmates, *David Harriger, Leo Holler,* and *Johnny Boston* on to victory.

Bottom center: *Tina Cochran* does her part in helping the Senior Class.

Bottom right corner: Dressed for Color Day, onlookers watch as the Freshmen battle the Seniors in a game of Tug-of-War.



Top left: Dressed in his blue and gold, *Darren Kerr* gets into the spirit of things.
Above: "Aren't we beautiful?" The A.S.B. Pep Squad perform their routine.
Center: Aztecs get a little bit rowdy.
Right: Cheerleaders get down in the jungle.

Blue and Gold Dazzle!

Blue and Gold Day was the most spirited day of the entire week. Wearing blue and gold, everyone was cluttered with flowers and balloons. The campus itself was decorated with streamers and balloons, and posters saying "Beat the Argonauts". At lunch, the cheerleaders and teachers (Mr. Cox, Mr. Gilmore, and Ms. Sperry) condemned the "non-spirited" people by throwing pies in their faces, drenching them with waterballoons, and making them drink from a baby bottle. Those of larger stature were forced to ride a baby scooter.

Friday was topped with an exciting pep assembly featuring the "Homecoming Queen's Got a Gun" skit by the A.S.B. cabinet and Mr. Cox as the star, "jungle" routines by the cheerleaders and Dance Production, and of course, the hilarious "Pepsters" routine by A.S.B.'s own squad.

Top Center: *Brenton Warren, Scott Bilbruck, Joon Park, Jim Stark, David Setterland,* and *Leo Holler* performed their popular routine choreographed by *Monique Apodaca* and *Jessica Warren.*
Top right: Seniors are entitled to act a little crazy, after all, this was their last Homecoming assembly.
Above: Congratulations are in order to the parents of the Sophomore Class for their design and construction of the winning litter.
Left: Experiencing the most exciting event in his life, *Mr. Cox* receives his audience as Homecoming queen.

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Jeff

Playing With Fire

Our Varsity Football team kept up with tradition and won its Homecoming game, 35-14, over the Garden Grove Argonauts. Yet the suspense of the evening was not the outcome of the game, but who would be the winners of the litters, Spirit Week, and of course, WHO? WHO? Who's going to be the 1986 Homecoming Queen? After a performance by the Dance Production, and a special fire dance show (which gave Nicole, Karen, and their fathers a quick sun tan), the winners were all announced.

Taking first place was the Sophomore litter, with the help of their parents. After two years of ridicule for their "unique" litters, the Juniors came back to take second. The Senior class, although have never taken first, have always produced excellent litters. This year, for the third year in a row, placed third. (They placed second in their freshmen year.) The Freshmen should not be ashamed for their fourth-place standing. They should be commended for their fine work with very limited parental help.

Dominating every activity, this class was clearly the most spirited class. The Senior Class took first place, followed by the Freshmen. Haggling for third were the Junior and Sophomore Classes.

Now, for the grand finale . . . the Homecoming Queen for 1986 is . . . (turn the page.)

Far left: One of L.Q.'s alumni come back to entertain us with firedancing.

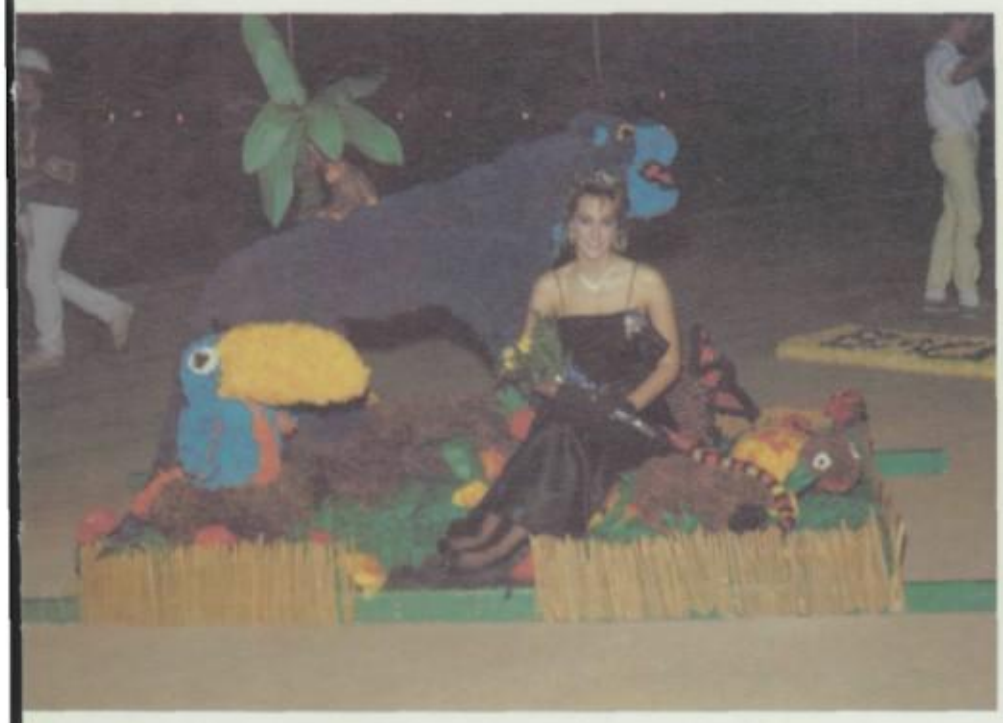
Center Left: The Varsity Football team gets off to a great start.

Left: Our own Dance Production member, *Lynda Bergan,* performs to "Jungle Love".

Center: *Scott Billbruck* works up a sweat pounding like a gorilla!

Below: The masters of ceremony: *Martha Rubio, Leslie Joe,* and *Jessica Warren* guide the audience through the jungle of events at halftime.

Bottom: The Litters (from left to right): Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen.



the Royal Court of Homecoming '87

The big moment of Homecoming was here. Who? Who was the new Homecoming Queen? As the four princesses mounted onto the podium, the tension mounted. Kelly, Nicole, Karen, and Christy closed their eyes, ready for the news ... and the winner is ... Christy Newcombe!

Oooh, yay, everyone exclaimed. And so ended weeks of suspense.

"I'm so excited," Christi exclaimed. "I'm going to explode! AAAAHH!"

Far left: Last year's Homecoming Queen, Jennifer Lewis, back to grace us with her presence.

Center left: As Christi Newcombe is named the new Homecoming Queen, she shows her astonishment and joy.

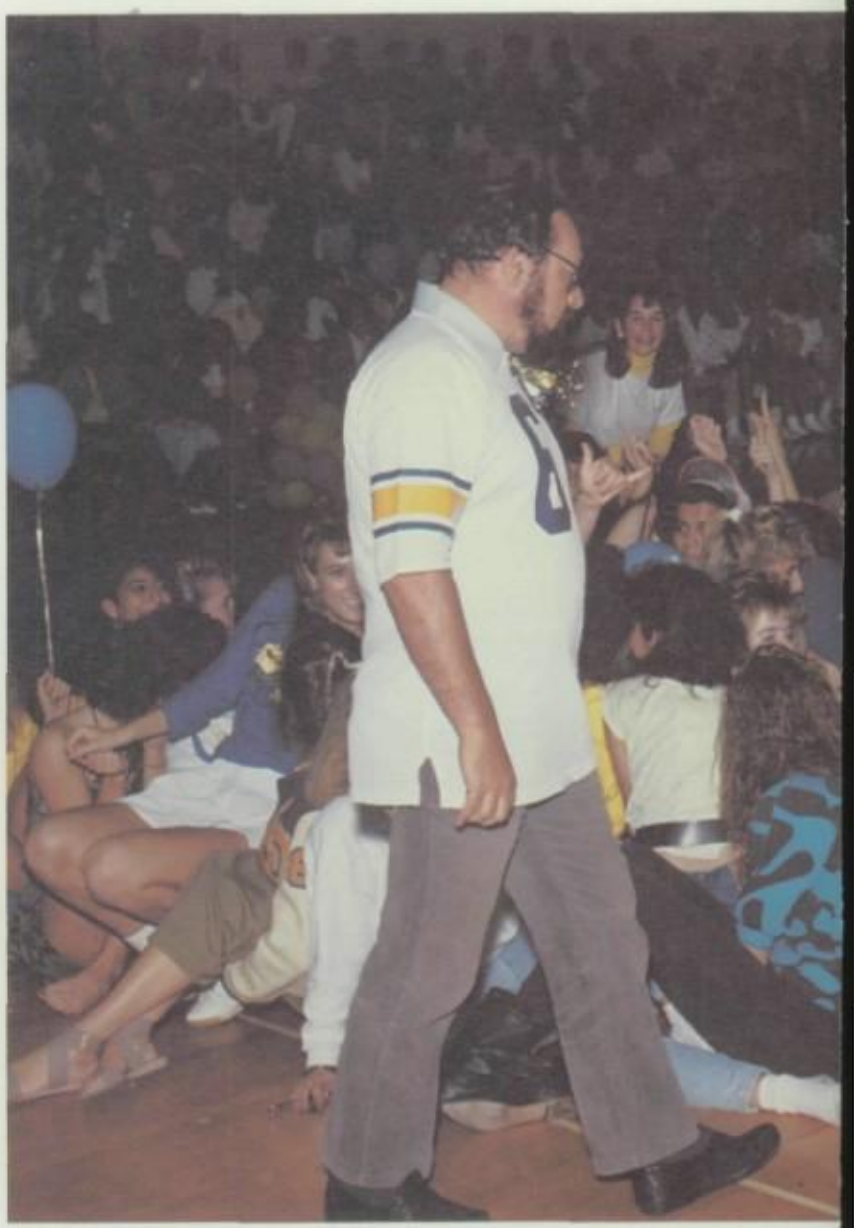
Lower left: The Royal Court and their fathers

Left: Christi Newcombe

Above: The newly crowned Queen rides the winning sophomore float.

Top right: Overjoyed, Christi kisses her father.

Center right: The Princesses congratulate the new queen.



Hey Seniors!

We finally made it. I never could understand why the senior classes before me were so anxious to "get out of here". I mean, you had to graduate, anyhow, right? What was the big thrill?! Boy, did I change my mind!! I got senioritis in September, and I was never so anxious to get something over with in my whole Life! I have to admit, though, that this year was the best one out of the whole four that I've spent here. Homecoming, Spirit Week, the Co-ed, etc. a real blast this year. I guess having a great time really put everything in perspective. I mean, I got through all those classes and teachers and homework and sports and all those activities . . . WOW! There was a lot of stuff!

Remember Drivers Ed. with Webster? Gees, was that the most experience you ever had or what? Or Health with Joel? If that class did nothing else for me, I did get so embarrassed in there. What about Biology with Cox? "PEOPLE!" Meylor was so wierd — you know, I never did see his "bacon" imitation. I doubt anyone will ever forget Kruse with his "real-easy-to-understand" lectures and strange experiments — "Hmmmm . . ." Wines was so hilarious. Brandt's "Integrity" quote that we *plastered over all our papers — it drove me crazy! And then there was Parr* — water! water! Okeeee! Gees, we've had some wierd teachers! Hey, but don't tell them that or they'll just get worse. For any of you guys that took that AP History class — remember how we crammed all 976 pages that night before the AP test? That AP English test — that was thoroughly depressing. All those finals we took those four years! Didn't it always seem like the teachers were trying to punish us for all the hassles we gave them that semester?!?

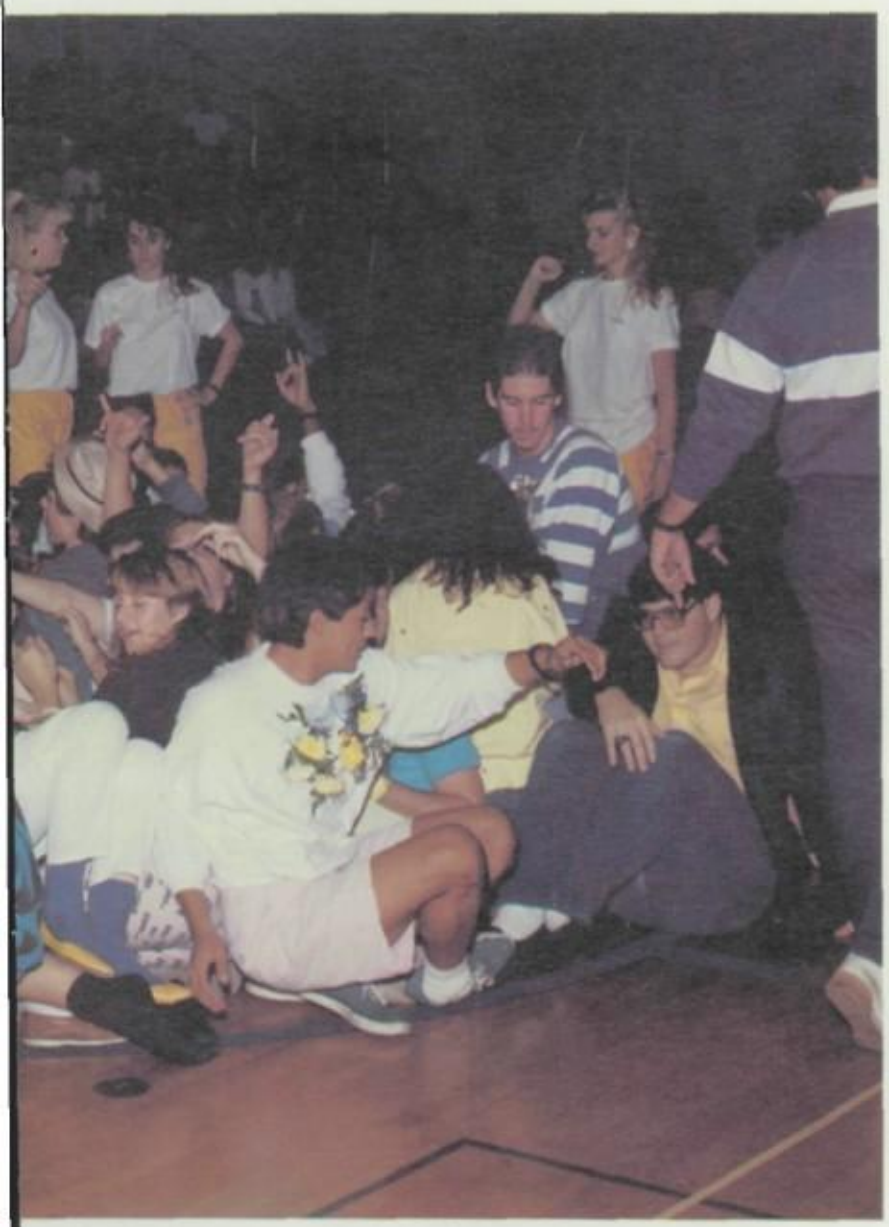
"Well, high school definitely turned out to more than I had anticipated. More importantly than academics, I learned many values which can only be taught through experience. Most adults tell me the best is yet to come. I'm ready."

-Kelly Fitzpatrick
Senior Class President

"Live fast, die young, and leave a good lookin' corpse . . . Hallelujah!"

-Gavin Crook
Senior Class Vice-President

THE CLASS OF



Remember how we always complained to the teachers about how much much homework we had in other classes? TOO BAD. But then nothing stood in the way of "Cosby" night. Yeah, yeah.

You know, our class has had its share of unusual experiences. I thought I was gonna be totally exhausted when they gave the school day an extra 33 minutes during our sophomore year. There went an extra 33 minutes down the tubes for the soaps, the beach, enjoying myself, etc. Uugh. Then remember that tree that got chopped down — for the longest time, there seemed to be this big empty space. You know, we never did win first place for our litters. Yeah, Yeah, the sophomores this year paid and bribed the judges to vote for them. Yeah, yeah, at least we did our own work without our parents. Yeah, yeah, that's the ticket.

The thing that was always pretty amusing were all the different cliques on campus that thought they were so cool: the surfers — "Hey dude, surf's real rad at Newport today!"; the punkers — "That Specimen concert was the best, man!"; the jocks — "We're awesome, dude!"; the Soc's — "Like Betsy, are you going to the party, like tonight, like at Jeff's house, like it's real happenin', you know!"; the cheerleaders — "My hair! My hair! My hair!"; and the academics — "x is an indirect variable to y divided by the subtotal of the speed of light . . ." And then normal people just sat there and watched all these wierd guys! Ha Ha!

Remember all those fads? Like NEON?! Everyone had to wear it when it was the "IN" thing, and they glowed in the dark! Yeah, right. Everybody thought Madonna was so HOT. You had every girl at school trying to look a little bit like her with the bleached hair and the ton of bracelets. Yeah, right. Remember the time period when everyone was going around saying "Where's the Beef?" Yeah, right. We're pretty wierd, too, sometimes. But rarely, right?

It's funny how through it all we got here. We've always looked up at older people, and now that we are the older people, we feel kinda small, huh? Well, someday, we'll look back at all this and smile . . . with our kids.

Class of 1987 forever,
Dian.

"These last four years at La Quinta have been filled with unforgettable memories that will last for me throughout the rest of my life."
- Monique Apodaca
Senior Class Secretary

"Even though these past four years *seem* to have been nothing but sheer torture, it hasn't been all *that* bad . . . If I had to start all over again, I wouldn't change a thing."
- Leslie Joe
Senior Class Treasurer

1987 Seniors

True Aztecs In All Aspects

They don't only attend activities; they participate. *Kelly Fitzpatrick* and *Darren Kerr* always seem to be the most enthusiastic, even when everyone else isn't. Kelly can always be found trying to get others involved in school events. She has been involved in student government, academic clubs, community service clubs, and athletics. Kelly had the opportunity to serve as class president for two years. Preparations for the 1986 Junior-Senior Prom and for this year's Welcome Back Dance were her responsibilities. When Kelly wasn't organizing, she was helping others plan. Field events, tennis, and bicycling are sports she enjoys.

Darren Kerr is equally considered as a well-rounded student. He is crazy, unpredictable, and friendly at all times. Wherever he is . . . on the football field, in the classrooms, or at a social gathering, he can always make everyone feel at ease. His personality creates a comfortable atmosphere. Darren has been involved in football and is always willing to participate in activities. For these reasons, Kelly Fitz and Darren Kerr were nominated ***Best All Around.***

Lara A. Acosta

Michelle L. Ahlstedt
Concert Band, Key Club, Bible Study, Track, German Club, Drama Club, Basketball, Volleyball

Anny Akmakjian

Guillermo C. Alcantar

Ryan C. Alderson

Traci E. Allen
Drill Team, Var. Football Stats., Var. Baseball Stats., Var. Basketball Stats., Var. Soccer Stats.

Brian S. Allgeier
Frosh. Football, J.V. Football, Var. Football, Frosh. Basketball, Soph. Basketball, J.V. Basketball, Var. Basketball

Vincent T. Alvarado

Anita A. Anderson
Concert/Marching Band, Tall Flags Capt., Bible Study

Monique A. Apodaca
Frosh. Cheer, Football Stats., Basketball Stats., Room Rep., Sr. Class Sec., A.S.B., Var. Cheer

George F. Appel

Elizabeth M. Arnold
German Club Vice-Pres., Key Club, Del Sol, Dance Prod.

Rebecca S. Arnold

Sandra L. Avanzino
Var. Track, Var. Cross Country, Dance Prod.

Billie M. Baldwin

Kanna R. Beckwith
Key Club, C.S.F., N.H.S., Concert/ Marching Band

Yvette M. Bestler

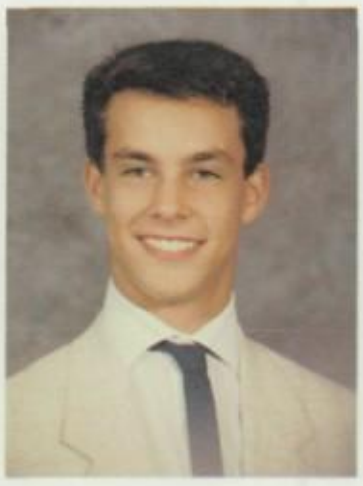
Florita Bills
Var. Tennis Capt., J.V. Softball, J.V. Field Hockey, Ski Club, C.S.F., N.H.S., Key Club, Jr. Class Rep.

Richard G. Bisset

Julie A. Boes

John P. Boston

Suzanne M. Boyce
Del Sol, French Club Pres., Key Club Corres. Sec., C.S.F., N.H.S., Var. Swimming



Keith R. Briscoe

Quoc H. Bui

James E. Burrola

Christina L. Buskirk
Var. Tennis, Sr. Class Rep., Jr. Class Treas.

Andrew D. Caldwell

Danyel L. Calkins

Maritza M. Campos

Patricia Canales

Paul W. Canavier

Greer E. Carter

Camilo O. Castano

David Caywood

Wen Li Chang

Scott Cheely

Ivy C. Cheng

Mann F. Chhann

Matthew A. Childress

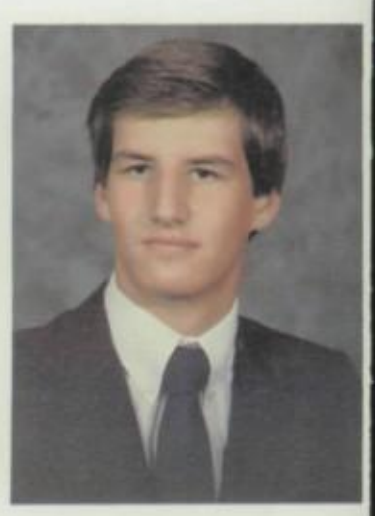
Tina M. Cochran
Frosh. Cheer, Soph. Class Rep., J.V. Soccer, Var. Soccer, A.S.B.

William F. Collins

Gerald A. Conrady

Shane Corbitt
Var. Water Polo, Var. Wrestling Co-Capt., Var. Swimming, Var. Diving

April D. Cowles
Frosh. Volleyball, J.V. Cheer, Class Rep., Var. Yell, C.S.F., N.H.S., J.V. Basketball Stats



Sean M. Cronkite
Var. Basketball

Cynthia E. Crook
Girls' League Vice-Pres., Aztec Sun Circ. Mgr., Ski Club Vice-Pres., Dance Prod., N.H.S., Class Rep.

Gavin A. Crook
Sr. Class Vice-Pres., Aztec Sun Pg. Ed., N.H.S., German Club, Math Club, Drama, Room Rep.

Jane A. Curtin

Elaine Damroth

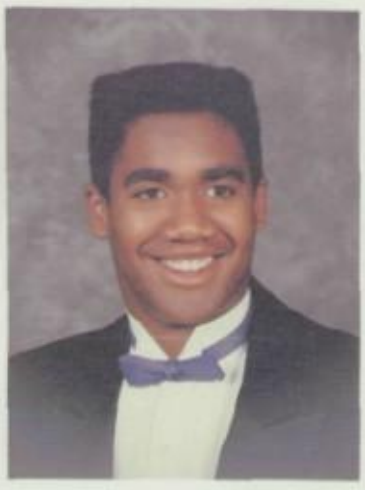
Joseph F. Damroth

Hung Q. Dang

Quangton Dang

Ocean C. Daniel

Carey A. Daus



Derek E. Debbs
Var. Golf, Frosh. Football, J.V. Football, Var. Football, J.V. Basketball

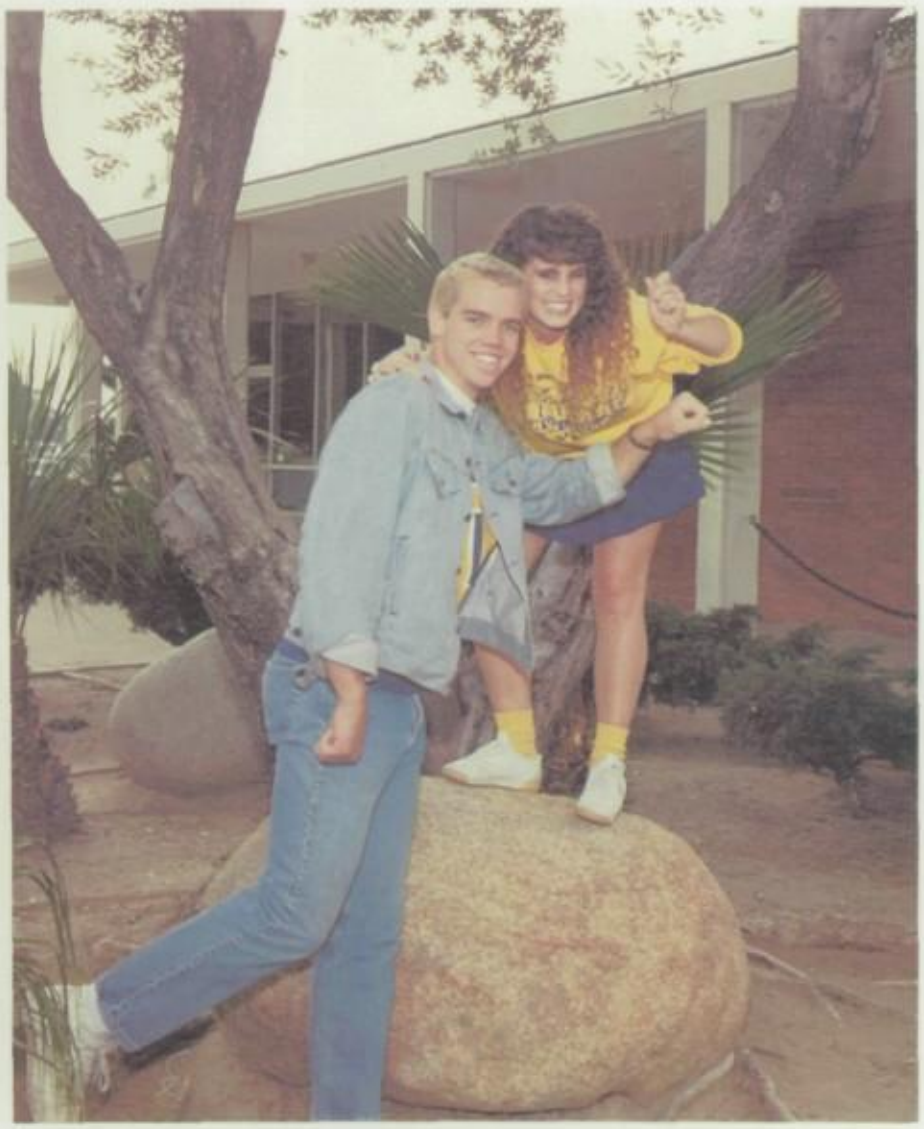
Glenn E. Defratis

Douglas C. Degraw

Derek R. Dessero

Karin Didriksen

Hung T. Doan



Super Spaztecs

Neither *Leo Holler* nor *Christi Newcombe* seem to have ever had a calm moment in their lives ... at least, not at school, they haven't. They both seem to have an over-abundance of energy. Leo is always ready to help whenever it is needed. Being involved in A.S.B. has provided him with even more opportunities to show off his "outrageousness." Leo isn't afraid to do even the most embarrassing tasks!

In the same manner, Christi Newcombe never seems less than over-enthusiastic. It seems impossible for any one person to be as excited as Christi. No one could ever catch her not smiling. Her friendly personality invokes something in everyone who passes her way. She possesses unusually extraordinary enthusiasm for all school events.

Both Christi's and Leo's craziness makes others want to get involved. By their examples, others don't seem to be as reluctant as usual to participate. They are always hyper-active and are not embarrassed to get up in front of an audience. These two are definitely the ***most spirited*** in our class.

Michelle T. Doan

Denise Doane

Tina Donofrio

Richard H. Doreck

David S. Ebeling

Teddy D. Elmer
Var. Basketball

Nancy M. Elwell
Soccer, C.S.F., N.H.S., Key Club

Catherine S. Emery

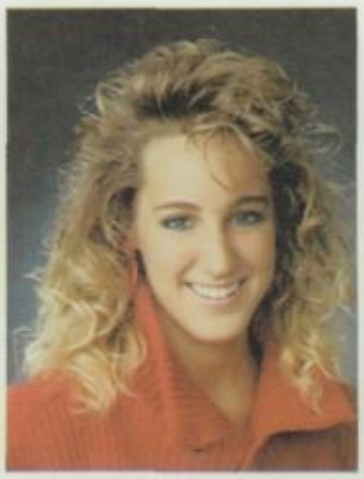
David K. Fehrenbach
Ski Club, Frosh./Soph. Soccer, Var. Soccer, C.S.F., N.H.S.

William J. Fermoile

Mark D. Ferro

Linda Figeroa

Valerie L. Fite



Kelly L. Fitzpatrick
Jr. Class Pres., Sr. Class Pres., J.V. Tennis, Var. Track, C.S.F., C.S.F., N.H.S., A.S.B., Girls' League

Kristy L. Fortlage
Frosh. Cheer, Soph. Class Treas., Var. Song, C.S.F., N.H.S., Class Rep.

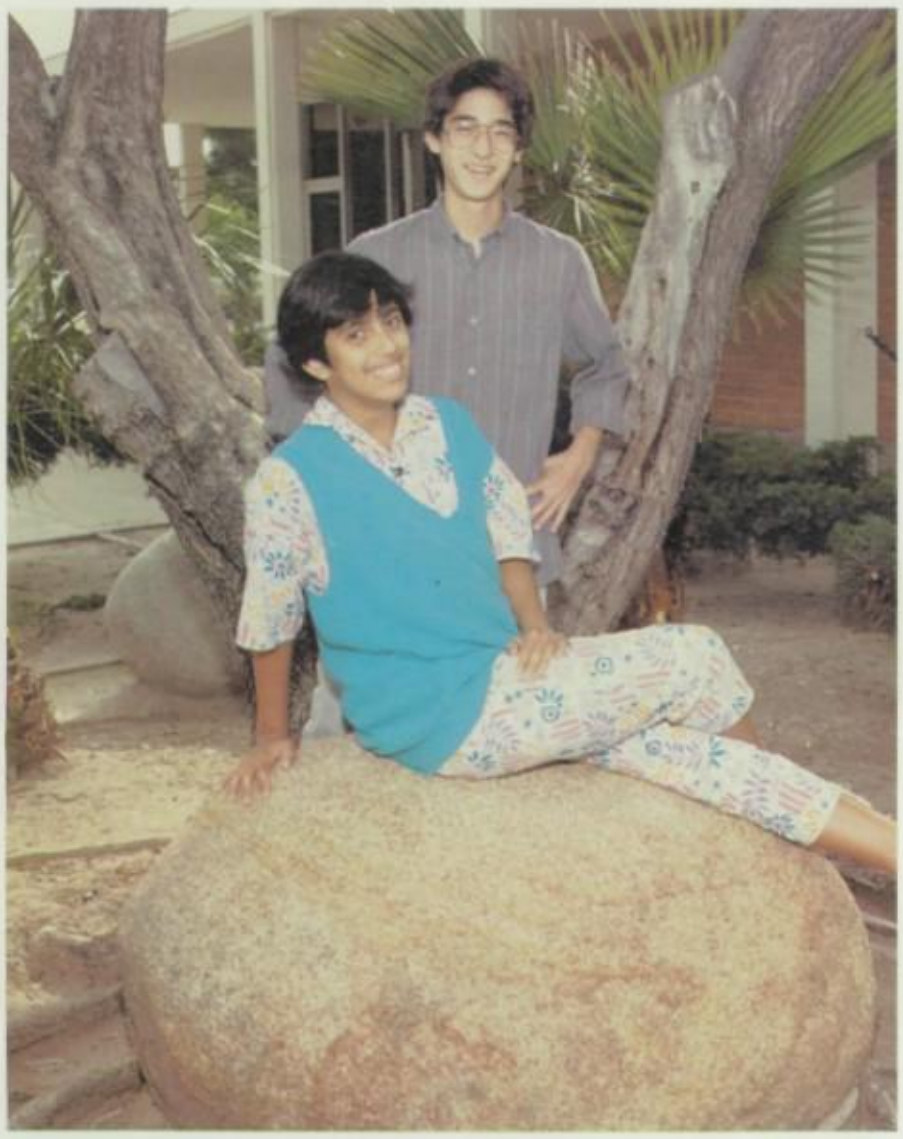
Darlene R. Fray

Wendy Frizzell

Newton Y. Fukushima

Shannon Galasso

Janel S. Geller



The Keys To Success

Determination keeps *Martha Rubio* and *Kevin Miyashiro* going. Martha's desire to learn, know, and understand makes her one of the few who stand out in the crowd. Possessing a natural ability for leadership, Martha utilizes this skill through her active roles in both A.S.B. and Journalism. Her concern for current problems and her friendly personality have helped her in her leadership as well. Martha possesses a rare talent for being able to organize and pursue a project. Through her determination and leadership ability, she has been able to find success in many of her endeavors.

Ambitious and motivated, Kevin has worked to challenge himself in school. He has consistently strived for excellence by taking many Advanced Placement and Honors courses. A hard-working individual, Kevin has also become well-informed on many current issues and possesses strong personal opinions. He is a natural for both formal and informal debate and generally succeeds in making his point.

Hardworking and determined, Kevin and Martha should do well in the future and have been nominated ***Most Likely to Succeed.***

Joy E. Gerber

Gregory G. Gibson

Kelly A. Gibson

Carlos Gilblanco

Hany A. Girgis

Brian K. Glicker

Julie A. Gonzales
Frosh. Volleyball, J.V. Basketball, Var. Track, Var. Cross Country

Michael P. Gonzales

Joyce E. Grabe
German Club

Matthew Grassfield

Lisa R. Greene

Terri Gutierrez

Anthony K. D. Ha

Nam Ha

Kelly A. Hail
Frosh. Class Sec., Soph. Class Sec., Jr. Class Sec., Swimming

Dawn J. Hammond

Julie L. Hansen
Frosh. Treas., Basketball Stats

John Harding

Kristin F. Harkins
Var. Soccer, Var. Track, Var. Cross Country, Var. Volleyball

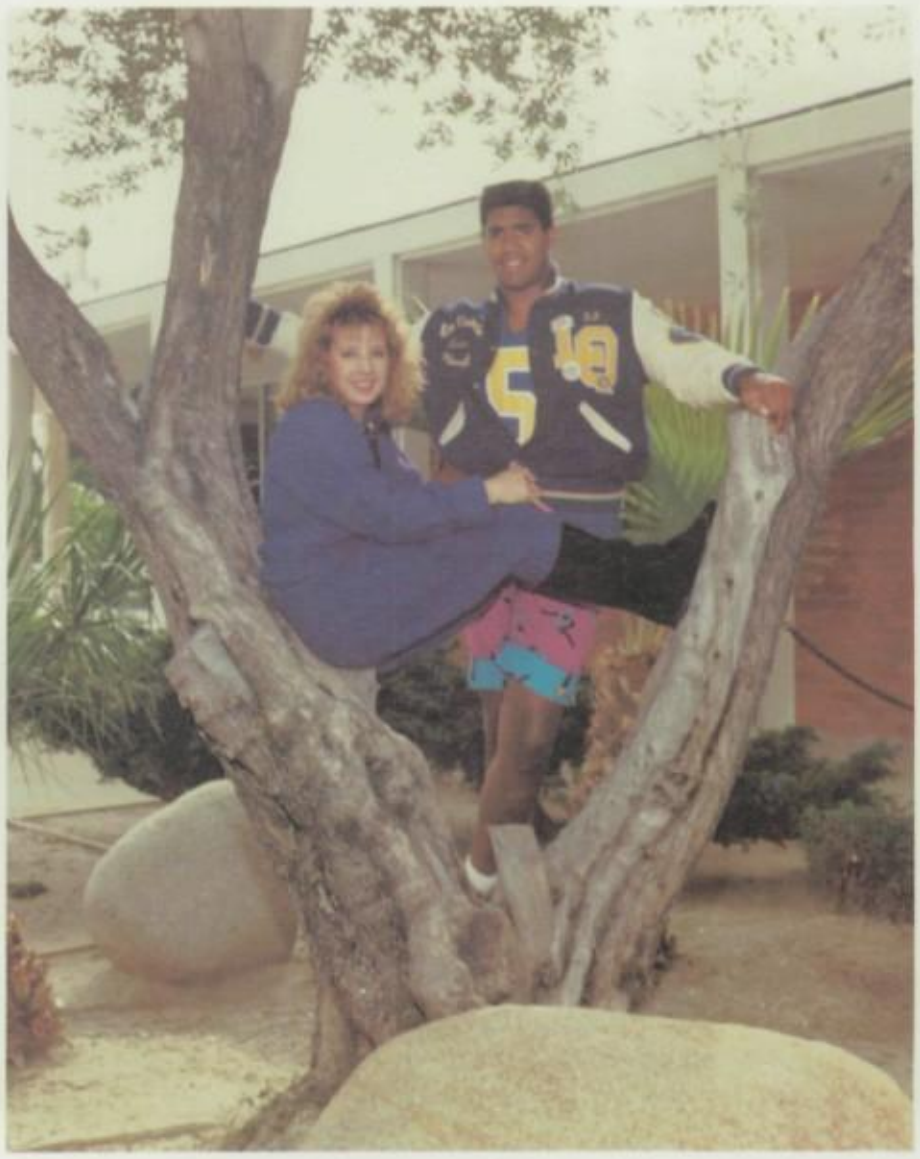
David T. Harriger
Frosh. Football, J.V. Football, Var. Football, Frosh. Basketball, Room Rep.

Never-Ceasing Sarcasm

"Derek Debbs is the most obnoxious, out-of-the-ordinary person I have ever met." This has become more of a fact than an opinion. Derek, more commonly known as D.J., has that special talent of turning any tense situation into a hilarious one. His crude remarks are the cause of much embarrassment, but nevertheless, the roar of uncontrollable laughter seems to always follow. D.J. has always been loud and out-going ever since elementary school. We can count on him to liven things up.

The girls in our class are definitely not all quiet and sweet. *Kelly Hail* certainly has her share of "uniqueness". Kelly's tone of voice alone is enough to dispell the boredom from any classroom. The way she expresses her opinions and comments shed light on different situations in an amusing manner. If anyone tried to insult Kelly, she'd have an equally derogatory remark in return.

D.J. and Kelly are THE ***Most Obnoxious*** pair at L.Q. As long as they're around, there'll never be a dull moment.



Donald E. Hawkins

Donald A. Hermann

Jeffrey M. Hernandez

Tina H. Hester

Darren M. Hillberg

Iris D. Hinojosa

Scott R. Hintz
Frosh. Football, J.V. Football, Var. Football, Jr. Ach. Vice-Pres., Class Rep.

Thanh Q. Ho

Tuyen M. Ho
Key Club Vice-Pres., Key Club Pres., Mock Trial, C.S.F., N.H.S., Y.L.F.A.

Thien M. Hoang

Linda Hoekstra

Leo J. Holler
Frosh. Basketball, Soph. Basketball, Var. Football, A.S.B.

Andy C. Hong

Loan T. Hong

Thoai K. Hong

Mark J. Hopkins
rosh. Football, J.V. Football, Var. ootball, A.S.B.

Holly D. Hough

Jay C. Hsieh

Scott Huang
Frosh. Basketball, Soph. Basketball, Var. Tennis, Math Club, C.S.F., N.H.S., Key Club

Shannon D. Hudson

David And Monique An Inseparable Pair

As her palms grew clammy, she pondered the worth of this endeaver. Should she or shouldn't she ask him out? Her knees knocked, but she gave it a shot and got it all over with.

Monique Apodaca and *David Harriger's* first date was the Sadie Hawkins Dance in 1983 (their Freshman year); they've been going out ever since. They are together every night. One of their most common "dates" is simply staying home and watching television. They both enjoy going out to eat. Having very supportive and understanding families, Monique and David seem to have both gained an extra set of parents. Last Christmas was a special one. David surprised Monique with a ring and they both had the opportunity to meet each other's relatives.

Their most unusual "outing" was also during last Christmas. They spent hours of preparation getting ready for the Christmas Semi-Formal, only to find themselves with nowhere to go. They arrived before the D.J.

"Every Breath You Take" by The Police is their theme song. Monique loves David for his care and concern, but she wishes he'd smile more often. Caring for his interests is one of the reasons David is attracted to Monique. They both agree that marriage is not totally out of the question. If you ever want to talk to David, look for Monique . . . and visa versa. Our ***Class Couple*** is certainly a terrific pair.

Bradley C. Hughes

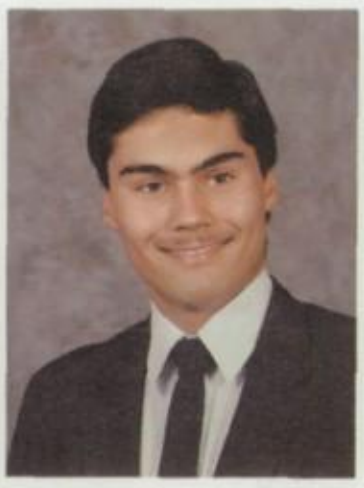
Kori L. Hunsinger

Tung T. Huynh

Chris K. Jackson
Var. Basketball, Var. Track

Roshele I. Jacobs

Mark D. Jacobsen



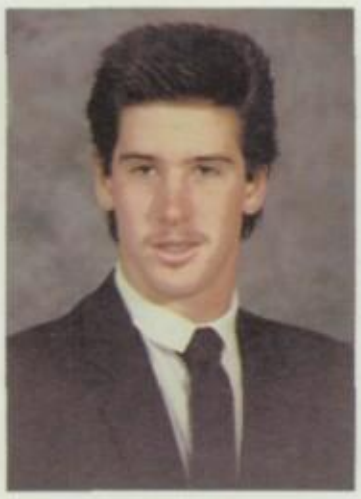
Deepak S. Jalewalia

John P. Jensen
A.S.B. Skits ("Twelve Days of Christmas," "Rocky Horror Picture Show," & "Band Aid")

Scott H. Jeong
C.S.F., N.H.S., Var. Tennis, Key Club, German Club, Latin Club, Computer/Math Club, Jr. Rep.

Brian R. Joe
Var. Basketball, Var. Volleyball, C.S.F., Boys' State Rep.

Leslie H. Joe
C.S.F. Pres., N.H.S. Vice-Pres., A.S.B., Sr. Class Treas., Jr. Class Rep., Del Sol Ed., Var. Bdmtn., Fld. Hky., Girls' League, Aztec Sun



Scott S. Johnson

Raquel L. Jones

Theresa A. Kalajian

Richard N. Kanno

Christine E. Kemp
Z.H.S.-Cheer, French Club, Spanish Club, Booster Block, Choralaires, Powderpuff Football * L.Q.H.S.-A.S.B., Girls; League

Melissa A. Kerby

Darren L. Kerr

Kraig C. Ketland

Dian Kim
Aztec Sun Ed., Del Sol Ed., Fld. Hky., Tennis, Bdmtn., C.S.F., N.H.S., B.R.C. Rep., Key Club, Class Rep.

Jung J. Kim

Su U. Kim
Key Club, Girls' League, French Club, German Club, Ski Club

Donald L. Kirby

Gary D. Klugman
C.S.F., N.H.S. Treas., J.V. Track, Var. Baseball, Y.L.F.A.

Wendy Knott

Marianne R. Korzen

Laura A. Kreutzer
J.V. Field Hockey, Var. Field Hockey, J.V. Swimming, Var. Swimming, French Club

Joseph C. Krill

Jeffrey A. Kronfly

Nicole A. Labor
Var. Softball, Var. Yell, Var. Song, N.H.S., Acapella/Concert Choir, Tennis, Class Rep., Dance Prod., Stats

Michael J. Labrie

Yvonne C. Laguna

Steven K. Land
Var. Water Polo Co-Capt., Var. Swimming, Ski Club

Michelle Larison
Baseball Stats, Mascot, Var. Yell

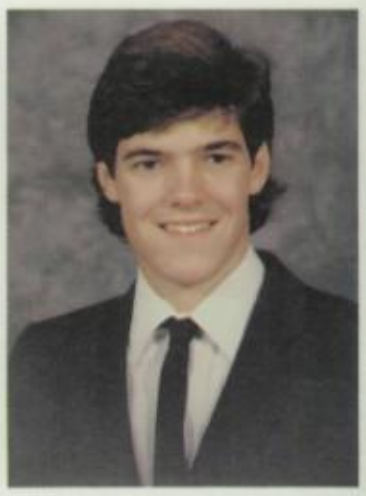
Richard T. Larkin

Duc T. Le

Thuan D. Le

Jerry L. Learning

Ben M. Lee



Brian K. Lee

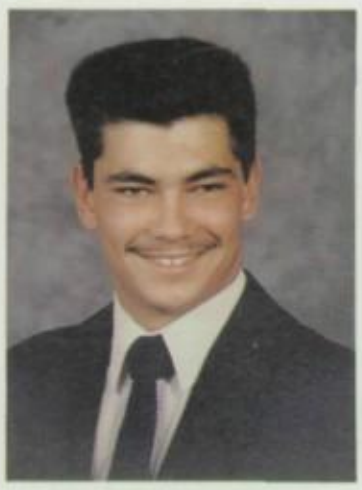
David S. Lee

Say Lee

Judi S. Lehmann
Tennis, J.V. Softball, Class Rep., Track, Dance Prod.

Danny Leon

Michelle K. Le Roux



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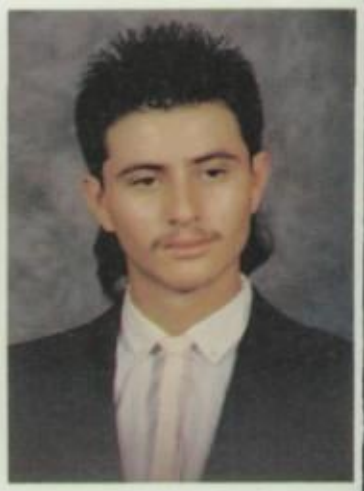
David D. Lindsey

Mandi M. Lombardi

Karen N. London



Jose R. Longoria

Dong H. Lu

Lai H. Lu

Holly A. Leudeman

Scott C. Lund

Erika J. Lynn
Var. Swimming, Aztec Sun Assoc. Ed., Band Pres., Key Club V.P., C.S.F., N.H.S., Girls' League, French Club, Bible Study, Class Rep., Y.L.F.A.

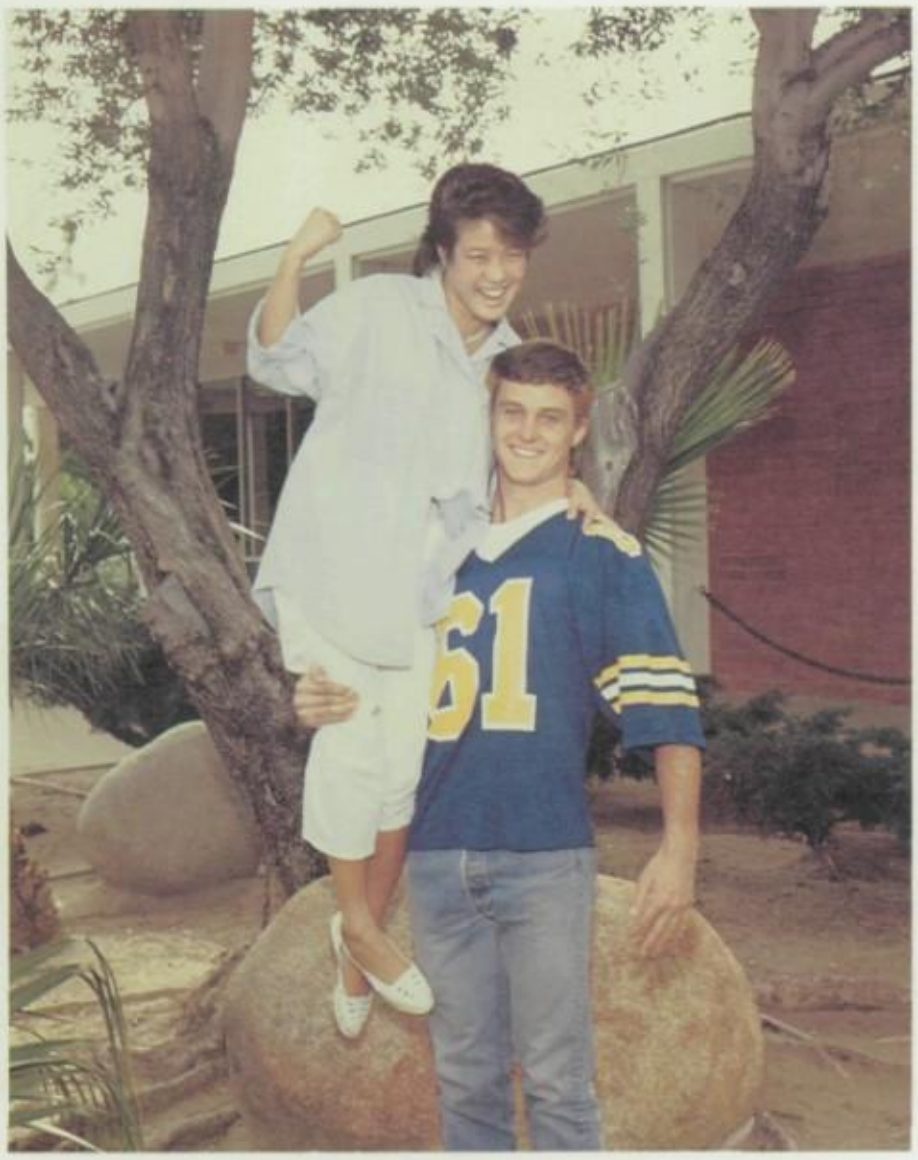
Gina Mangrum

Annette C. Marietti
Water Polo, Var. Swimming, Field Hockey

Cara B. Marlin
Cheer, Dance Prod.

George G. Marrero

Kevin S. Marsh



"On Your Mark, Get Set . . . Go!"

These two Aztecs have had to live life in the fast lane. Their social and academic life had to take a back seat as they pursued their athletic aspirations. Long, tough practices have sometimes led to questioning its worth.

At the age of four, *Kris Takayama* started swimming, and she hasn't stopped ever since. She was soon catagorized as a natural and began competitive swimming. Now, every spare shelf space in her house holds all of the trophies she has ever received. She currently holds all school records in the events she swims. Starting at the age of eight, basketball has become one of her favorites. She has played at the varsity level for four years as a guard.

Although *Johnny Boston* didn't play a sport as a child, his love for football made him determined to play. Being told that he was too small to play, Johnny didn't become discouraged. Now, he plays on the varsity team and has proven himself to be one of the most valuable on the team.

Persistence, patience and practice lead to perfection. Both are definitely determined to be the best they can be. This is what makes Kris and Johnny the ***Most Athletic*** in our class.

Michelle L. Marshall

Eduardo A. Martinez

Debra A. Marumoto
Concert/Marching Band, Orchestra, Key Club, C.S.F., N.H.S., German Club

Jeffrey J. May

Jeffrey A. McCormick

Roxanne A. McDaris

Christine R. McDonald

Randy A. McGlenn

William R. McIlrath

Carey K. McKee

Sean L. McPherron

Jacqueline Meditz

Kelly R. Meek

Maryanne N. Mejia
J.V. Basketball, Var. Cross Country Capt., Var. Track

Craig Meyer
Aztec Sun, Soccer, Bible Study

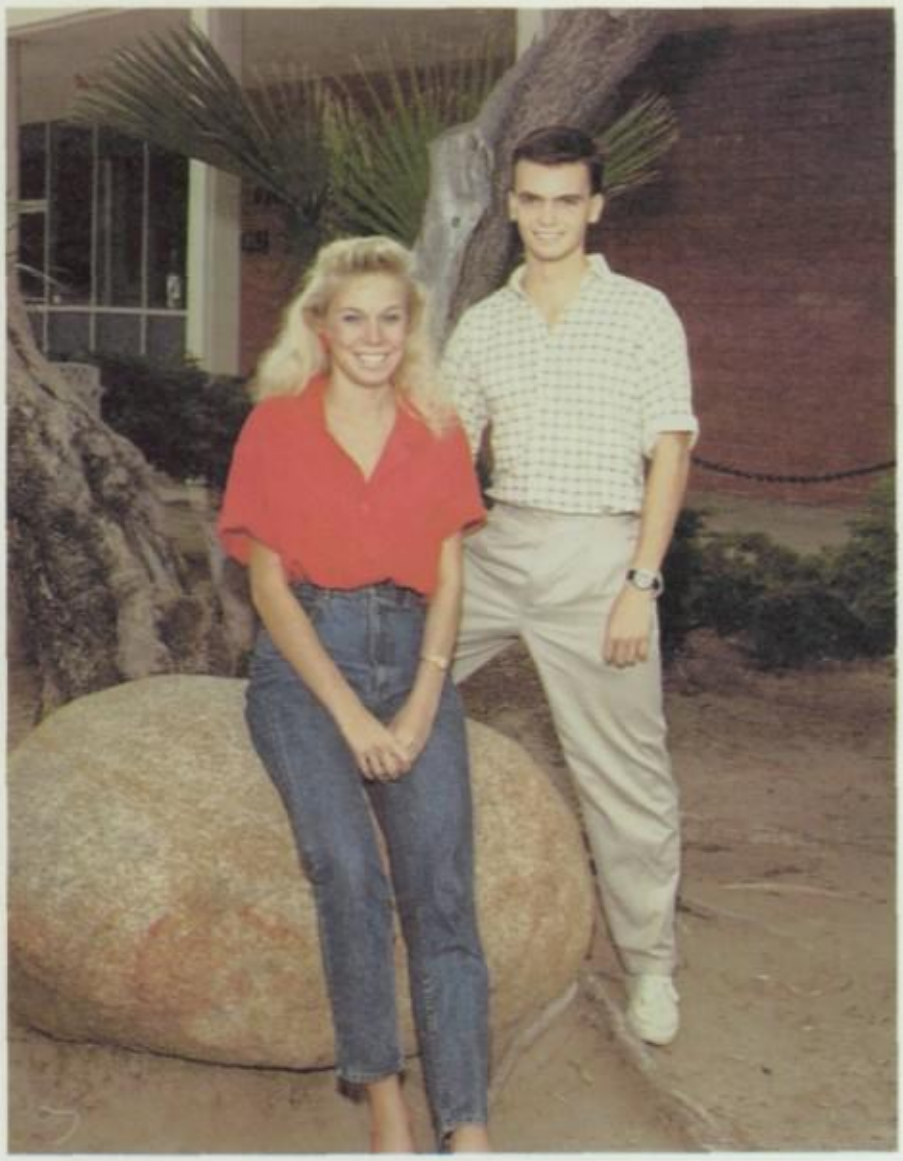
Jackie P. Meyer

Brent T. Miller

Darren L. Miller

Lisa J. Miller

Kevin Y. Miyashiro



Always A Friend

Fun-loving and friendly, both *Brian Raccuglia* and *Cindy Crook* are known for their congenial personalities. Seemingly quiet, Brian can be vary talkative once his friendship is made. He always seems to be willing to listen and never criticizes rudely or aggressively. Generally easy-going, Brian is a natural choice when looking for a willing friend.

Cindy, an active and excited person, is involved in many school activities. As Vice President of Ski Club, she brings her natural buoyancy to a role as leader. Not swayed by trends or fads, Cindy has a very "down-to-earth" sense of humor, and is always ready with a needed smile. Commonly seen as very sweet and pretty, Cindy makes a great friend.

For these reasons, Brian and Cindy are among the ***Nicest*** seniors on campus.

Willie J. Moore

Julie A. Morgan

Kathryn E. Morris

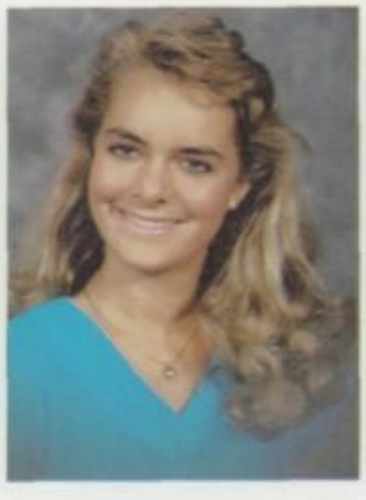
Jennifer Mullin

Manuel E. Munoz

Dean H. Murata

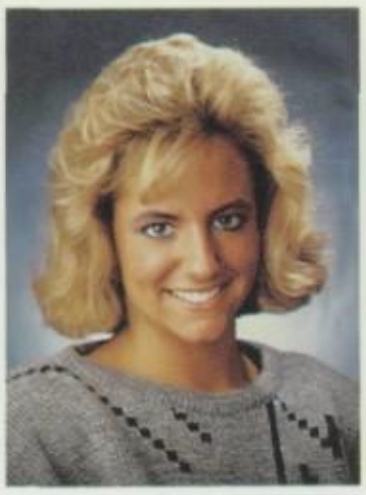
Stacey K. Nakasone

Deann N. Nation



Karen M. Neal
A.S.B. Sec., Girls' League V.P., Class Rep., Ski Club Pres., J.V. Volleyball, Var. Field Hockey, Var. Bdmtn., J.V. Tennis, Key Club

Tara L. Nelson
Acapella, Girls' Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Swimming



Vicki Nelson

Christi L. Newcombe
Frosh. Volleyball, J.V. Volleyball Stats., Var. Volleyball Stats., Mascot, Wrestling Stats, Class Rep.

Kim E. Newman

Hung T. Nguyen

Janet P. Nguyen

Kim D. T. Nguyen

Kimloan Nguyen

Ly V. Nguyen

Quang D. Nguyen
Key Club Treas., Tennis, C.R.F., Mock Trial, C.S.F., N.H.S., Y.L.F.A.

Thanh N. Nguyen

"You Want Me To Do What?"

Possessing many abilities, *Leslie Joe* and *Joon Park* were voted ***Most Talented*** in this year's Senior Class. As a publicity Commissioner in the ASB Cabinet, Joon was able to exhibit his artistic talents with the many posters and signs he had created. He was also an athlete, having participated in the Water Polo and Swim teams and also surfing and skateboarding in his spare time. With a unique sense of humor, Joon is able to bring a smile *to anyone's face. Leslie needs no introduction. She is a partici*pant in various activities: yearbook (editor), A.S.B. (Finance Commissioner), Honor Society (vice-president), C.S.F. (president), Varsity Badminton, and Field Hockey. Having designed both her junior and senior litters, she is best known for her artistic talents. Leslie has the rare ability to make any effort a successful endeavor.

Thuy T. Nguyen

Tuan Q. Nguyen

Steven J. Osowski

Sae Ra Pak
Key Club, French Club, Math Club, C.S.F., N.H.S.

Sun Y. Pak
French Club Vice-Pres., Math Club Vice-Pres., Key Club Rec. Sec., Girls' League, Del Sol Co-Ed., Class Rep., Ski Club, C.S.F., N.H.S.

Edward A. Palmer

Joon Park
Water Polo, Swimming, Surf Club, A.S.B., Del Sol

Tim H. Park
Frosh. Basketball, J.V. Baseball, Var. Baseball, C.S.F., N.H.S., Bible Study, Ski Club

Lisa M. Parmelee
Class Rep., Frosh./Soph. Swimming Capt., Var. Swimming, Key Club Historian, C.S.F. Treas., N.H.S., Ski Club, Bible Study

Michael J. Patten

Brian E. Payne

Lori C. Payne

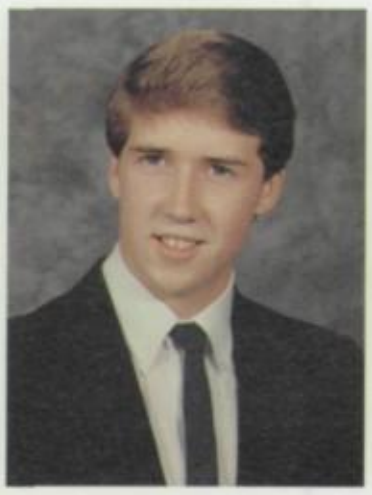
Danny P. Pedroso

Mary Pena

Tonya L. Perry

Erin M. Peters

David J. Petersen
Var. Soccer, C.S.F.

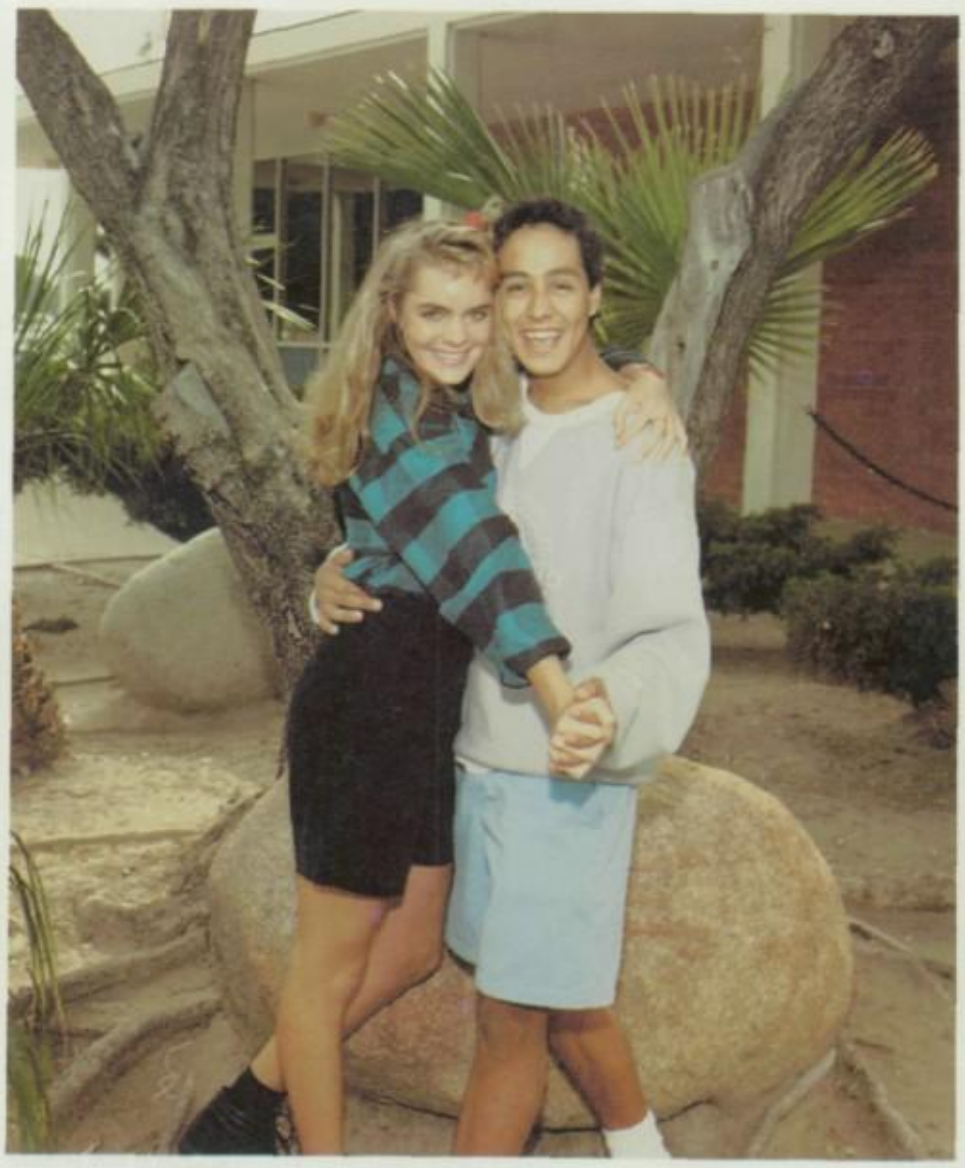


David E. Pettinger

Darlene Pettitt

Tootie T. Pham

All Smiles-Ready To Conquer The World



Funny and out-going, *Manuel Munoz* and *Karen Neal* are great choices for ***Best Personality.*** "Manny" is known for his liveliness and love of having a good time. However, he can also be quiet and sweet. Not one to criticize, he is often remembered for his friendliness.

Karen, a very spirited Aztec, is involved extensively in school activities including A.S.B. and Girls' League. Because Karen is perpetually active, one can always expect the "unexpected" from her. She is often characterized as being crazy, hyper, and wild. Yet, Karen also has a thoughtful side. A caring friend, she is willing to help when needed, and it is often this side of her personality that people love best.

Their ability to have fun but at the same time to be kind distinguishes Manuel and Karen as having outstanding personalities.

Troy F. Pickering

Tami J. Pillsbury

Camara R. Pingle
Var. Field Hockey, Var. Diving, Var. Track, Ski Club, Key Club, A.S.B., C.S.F., N.H.S., Jr. Rep.

Tina M. Pinkerton
Var. Swimming, Girls' League, C.S.F., N.H.S.

Terry A. Plunkett

Cynthia A. Potts

Jennifer L. Prchal
Var. Soccer

Brian J. Raccuglia
Basketball, C.S.F., N.H.S.

Lorraine Ramos

Nichole M. Raspolich
Frosh. Class Vice-Pres., J.V. Soccer, Var. Soccer, Var. Track, A.S.B., Girls' League

James N. Recktenwald

Kempton W. Redhead

Susan K. Reid

Paula R. Rhoades

Esther M. Rios

Renee D. Ritchie

Alejandro Rivera

Barbara M. Rodriguez
Var. Field Hockey

Janette M. Rogers

Augustina H. Romero

John D. Rose

Kenneth V. Rose

Julie A. Ross
Var. Field Hockey, Var. Swimming, Ski Club, Girls' League, Class Rep.

Victoria H. Rotondo
Frosh. Cheer, Dance Prod.

Martha Rubio
A.S.B. Pres., Soph. Class Pres., Jr. Class V.P., Var. Bdmtn., Var. Fld. Hky., Var. Tennis, Girls' League Treas., Aztec Sun Ed., C.S.F., N.H.S.

Erik L. Russell
Soccer, Var. Swimming, Var. Water Polo, C.S.F., N.H.S. Pres., German Club, Math Club, O.C.A.D.

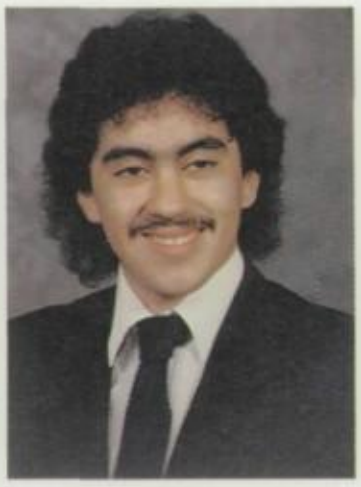
Tammy E. Ryalls

Staci A. Sailors

Lorie Salz

Kenneth K. Sakaguchi
C.S.F. Vice-Pres., N.H.S., Key Club, Latin Club, Tennis, Jr. Class Rep.

Scott D. Sanchez



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Bradley A. Sauter

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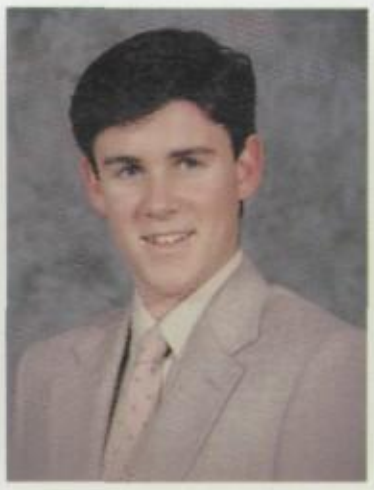

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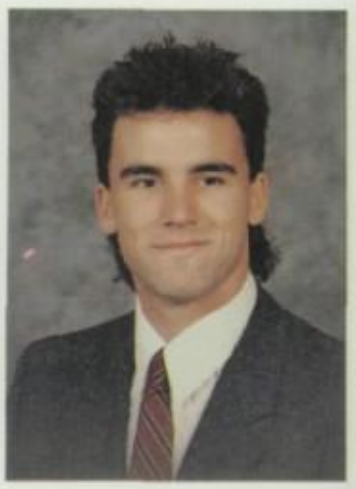
Puntipa Setthaboupha
Var. Badminton, Tennis



Dean T. Seymour

Hae W. Shin

Joel D. Simmons

Patricia L. Simpson

Adam W. Slack

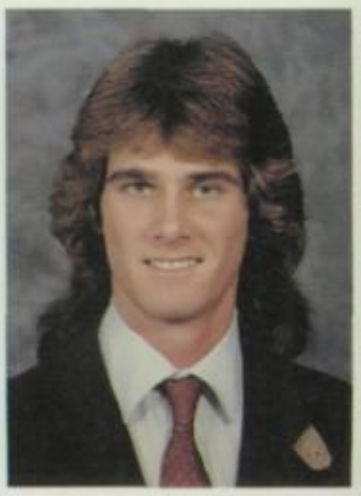
Andre B. Smith

Michelle D. Smith

Richard E. Smith

Michele R. Sperl
Var. Volleyball, Var. Track, Soccer,
Class Rep., A.S.B.

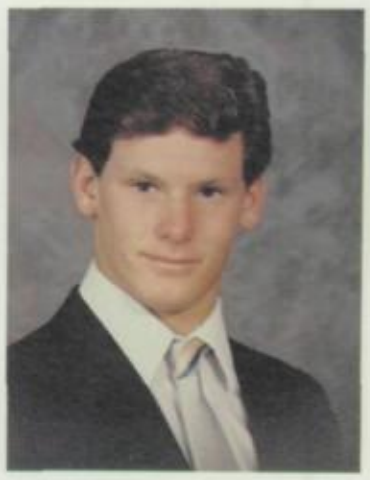
Diane M. Sponsler



Christopher Stapp

James B. Stark
Var. Track, Var. Water Polo, Var. Cross Country, A.S.B.

Eric A. Steinmetz



Alan G. Stevenson

Teresa J. Stewart

Kristy J. Still

Kevin M. Stretch

Thomas V. Swaim

Jennifer L. Swift

Ani Takavorian

Kris M. Takayama
A.S.B., Var. Swimming, Var. Basketball

The Other Side Of A Brain

They've always been known as the "Teacher's Pet" or the "Brain", but more exists to *Erik Russell* and *Suzanne Boyce* than these labels. While both are motivated academically, each has his own special interests. Erik is involved in aquatic sports and is also president of Honor Society. Modest about his success in school, he is often seen as a very quiet individual. However, he has a special talent for writing and has produced some very creative stories.

Suzanne is actively involved in school life. A participant in many activities, she cites French Club and Key Club as her most important interests. She likes to bring the same motivated and organized approach to those clubs as she does her academics. A friendly individual, she has a serious outlook on her involvement and leadership.

Interested, motivated, and involved, Erik Russell and Suzanne Boyce were nominated ***Class Intellects.***

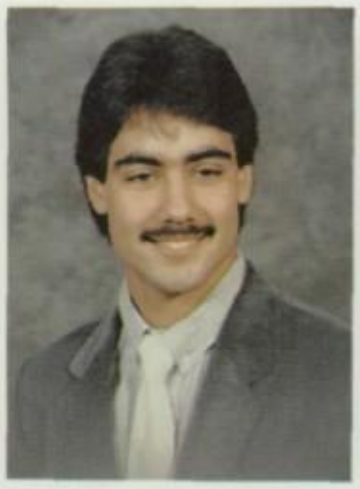
Stephanie Tanaka
Girls' League Pres., Var. Swimming Capt., Water Polo, N.H.S., A.S.B.

Lisa M. Tango
J.V. Tennis, J.V. Basketball, C.S.F., N.H.S., Class Rep.

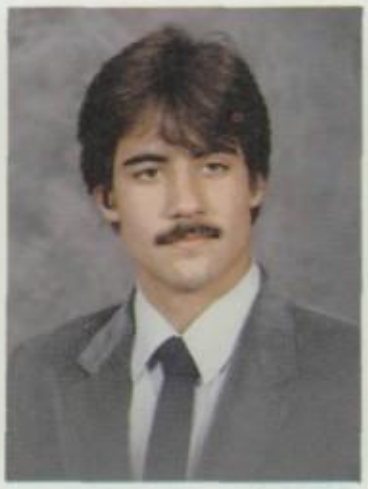
Dennis S. Tashima
C.S.F., N.H.S., Var. Football, Var. Track, *Aztec Sun*, Ski Club, Key Club

Mark R. Thompson

Melinda L. Thompson



Paul J. Thompson



Robert E. Thompson

Robert D. Tiboni, Jr.

Randall T. Toma

Huy V. Tran

F.B.I. Agent Uncovers Frog Liver Scandal

The jokers of the class, *Vicki Nelson* and *Steve Land* assert their personalities in a bold way.

Vicki is known for her loudness and enthusiasm for volleyball. She was seen with almost every social clique, laughing and acting crazy. Her eccentricities also extend to her future career goals. She insists she wants to be an undercover F.B.I. agent, specializing in narcotics. There is another side to her wild personality though. She was very successful in volleyball and displayed competent leadership in the Applied Economics company, Aztec Interprises M.H.P.

Finding himself the center of attention Steve Land is known for his wild antics in water polo and swimming. Dubbed a "goof-off" Steve is amazingly successful in honors courses. He is very well-liked by his classmates and manages to be nice to everyone. Steve's reputation for wild jokes started when he swallowed a frog's liver in science class. Since then it has been one wild scheme to another.

Vicki and Steve our ***Class Clowns,*** are the funniest people around.

Mai T. Tran

Anna Maria Tristan

Tin V. Truong

Yumi Tsurimoto

Chuong A. Tu

James R. Turner

Jeff Turner

John R. Turner

Michelle R. Urie

Brett W. Vail

Mai N. Vang

Tamara VanOstenbridge

Guadalupe Villapanda

Richard L. Vollmer

Hong N. Vu

Huong T. Vu

Brian A. Walker

Jessica J. Warren
A.S.B. Vice-Pres., Var. Field Hockey, Swimming, Key Club, Class Rep.

Robert E. Weimer

Michael S. Whitcomb

"Looking Good"

These two will never have a problem finding a date for Friday night. Both *Niki Raspolich* and *Ricky Smith* receive admiring glances with their good looks.

Nominated for Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins, and Basketball Homecoming, Niki has both good looks and a great personality. She is a member of the A.S.B. Cabinet, Varsity Soccer, and has participated in numerous other activities. Known as a very personable girl, she is very popular in the senior class.

And what does a cute guy like Ricky do in his spare time? Flashing that gorgeous smile, he constantly melts girls' hearts. His charm, wit, and subtle sense of humor also contribute to his popularity on campus. He was chosen as one of the Princes at the annual Christmas Semi-Formal. Who knows? Maybe you will see that photogenic face in GQ one day.

Niki and Ricky are among the ***Best Looking*** seniors on campus.

Tammy L. White

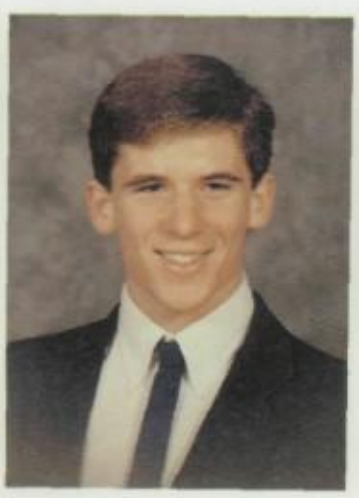
Michelle L. Williams

Scott Williams

Stacey A. Williams

Christy R. Wilson

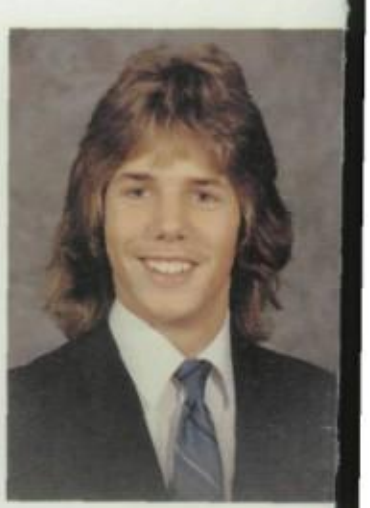
Jeffrey S. Wilson



Jeffrey D. Wood

Samantha Wood
Soccer, Var. Cross Country, Var. Track, French Club Vice-Pres., Key Club, C.S.F., N.H.S., Jr. Class Rep., Mock Trial

James C. Wright



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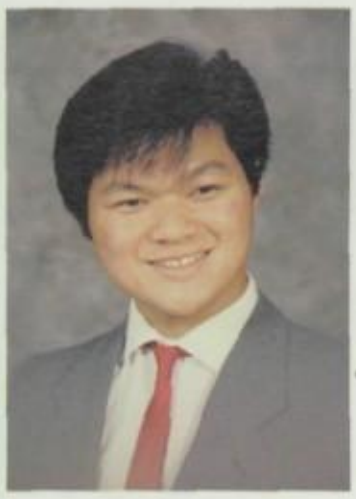

Frank J. Yang

Lynda D. Yglesias

late photos

Cinthia H. Yi

Letty Zavala

Raymond N. Zenk

John R. Zettlemoyer

Erica J. Zulauf

Bao T. Tran

Monique VonFlotow

Kathleen M. Passi

Camera Shy Seniors

Chad Allison
Andrew Anderson
Joseph E. Archer
Samantha Arganbright
Vernon P. Burke
Charles M. Burleigh
Wendy D. Byrne
Hanh Kieu Cao
Thai M. Cao
Tony Cardullo
Doreen E. Carriger
Sheri L. Carriger
Rachel Ceniceros
Robin H. Chang
Christopher Chialtas
Jeffrey B. Clevidence
Nuraldine Daoud
Timothy D. Foley
Jeffrey Francis
Lee Scott Fraser
Deanna Garcia
Randy A. Gosselin
Warsha Hablani
Michael M. Hakala
Kenneth M. Hirata
Spencer H. Hosokawa
Anel M. Hurtado
Tiffiny L. King
Eddie William Kub
David Kwock
Thuan Phuoc Le
Jose Luis Luna
Monica E. Macias
Michael E. Major
Chris M. Malone
Julie M. Malone
Patrick R. Marsh
Scott A. Mazelow
Kelly L. McEntire
Russell A. McKissack
Craig D. Medici
Jeffrey A. Meister
Eusebio P. Meza
Jacqulyne M. Miller
Marguerite Moua
Shaina Murray
Bai Tina Nguyen
Mai Ngoc Thi Nguyen
Thanh Minh Nguyen
Thu Thi Xuan Nguyen
Yen Thi Nguyen
Jun Y. Park
Minaxi Ben Patel
Hoanh H. Pham
Patricia Prats
Johnny Quezada
Andrea S. Ramsey
David W. Robinson
Guillermo Rodriguez
Michael J. Rouzer
Jon Rucinski
Amy Schneggenburger
Jeffrey M. Schusster
Ricky C. Swensen
A Jenny Taylor
Dat Tien Tran
Hai Steven Tran
Nguyet A. Truong
Phat Tiih Truong
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Efrain Zepeda
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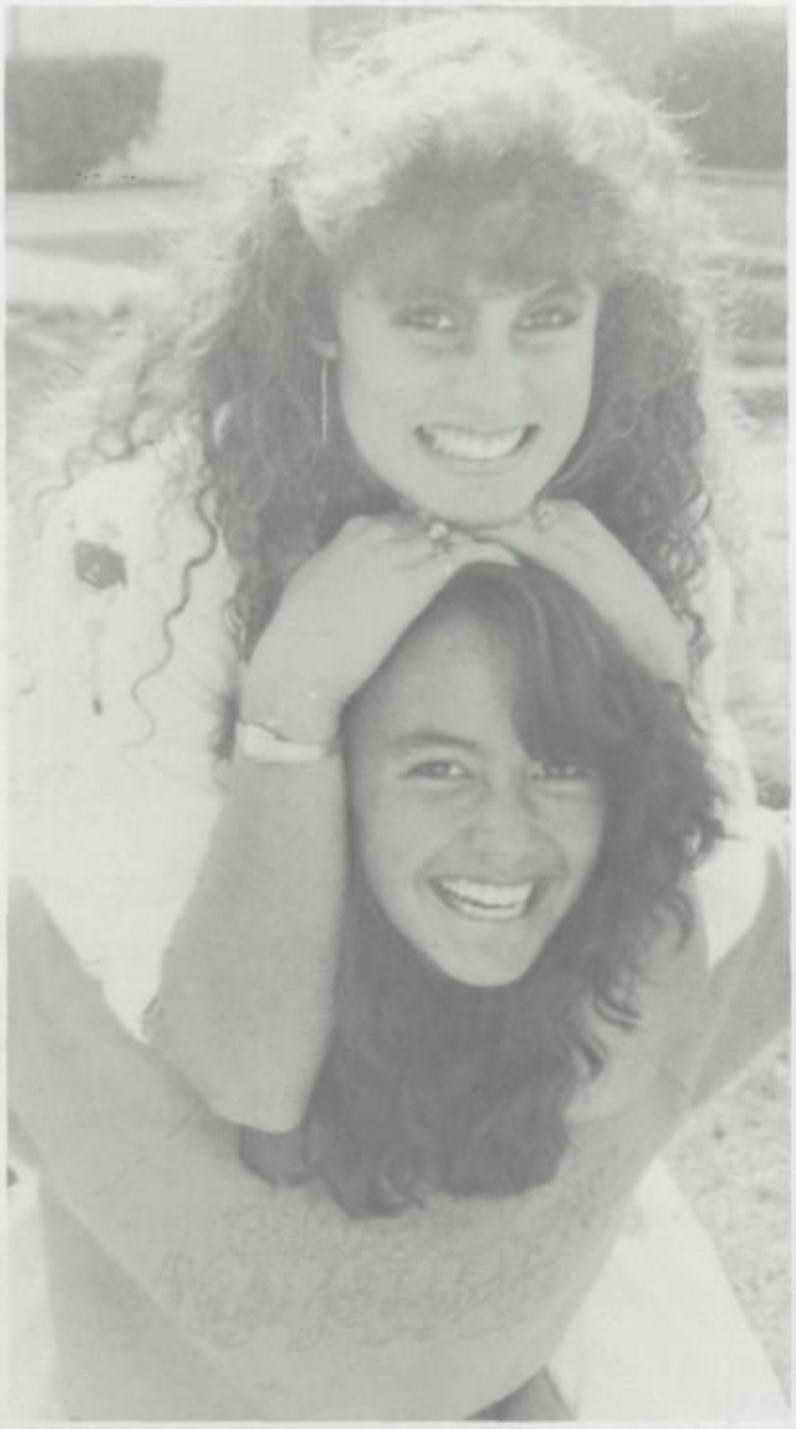
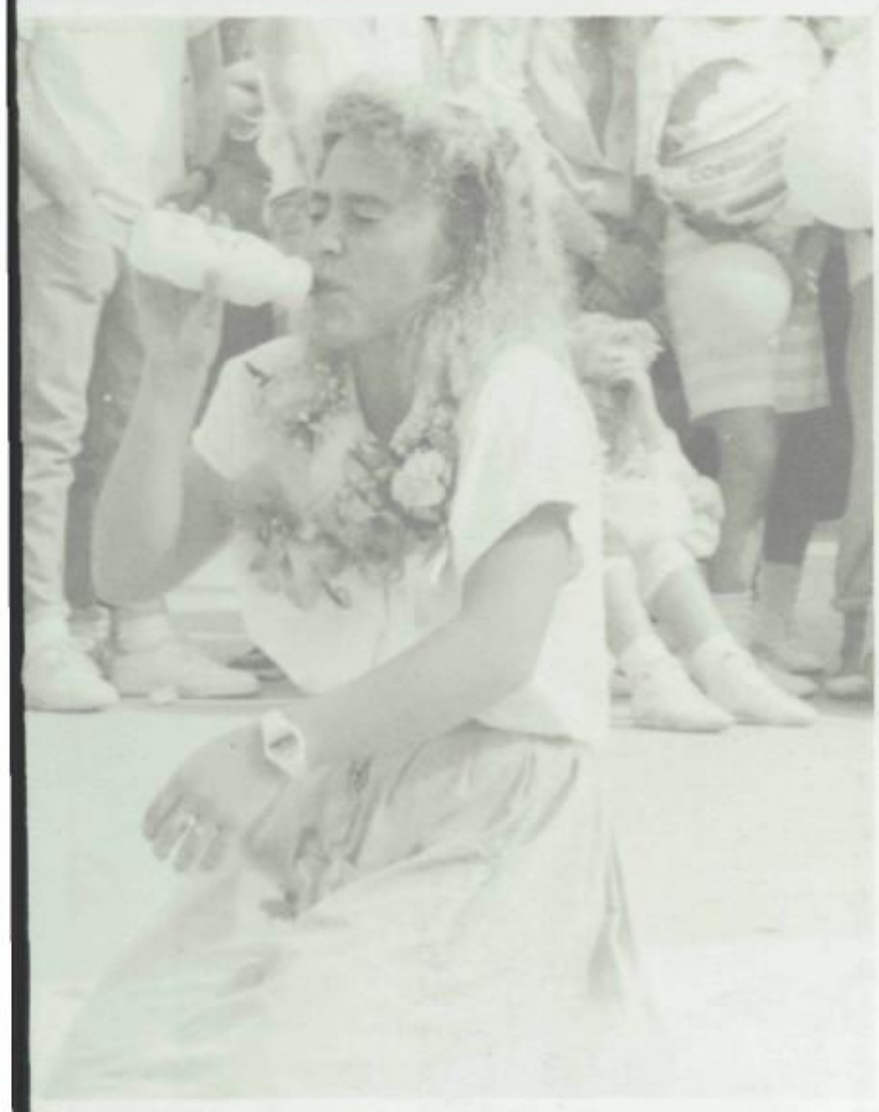
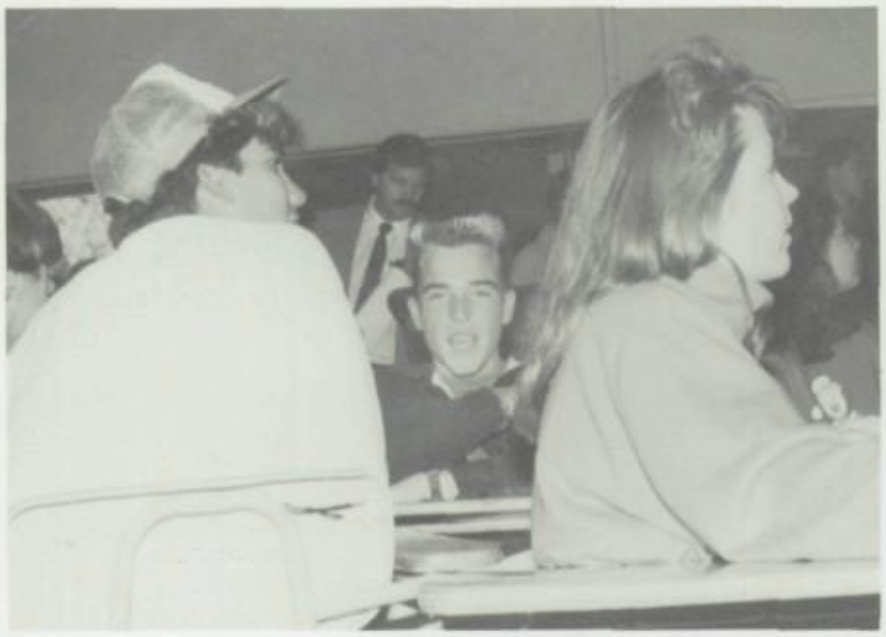
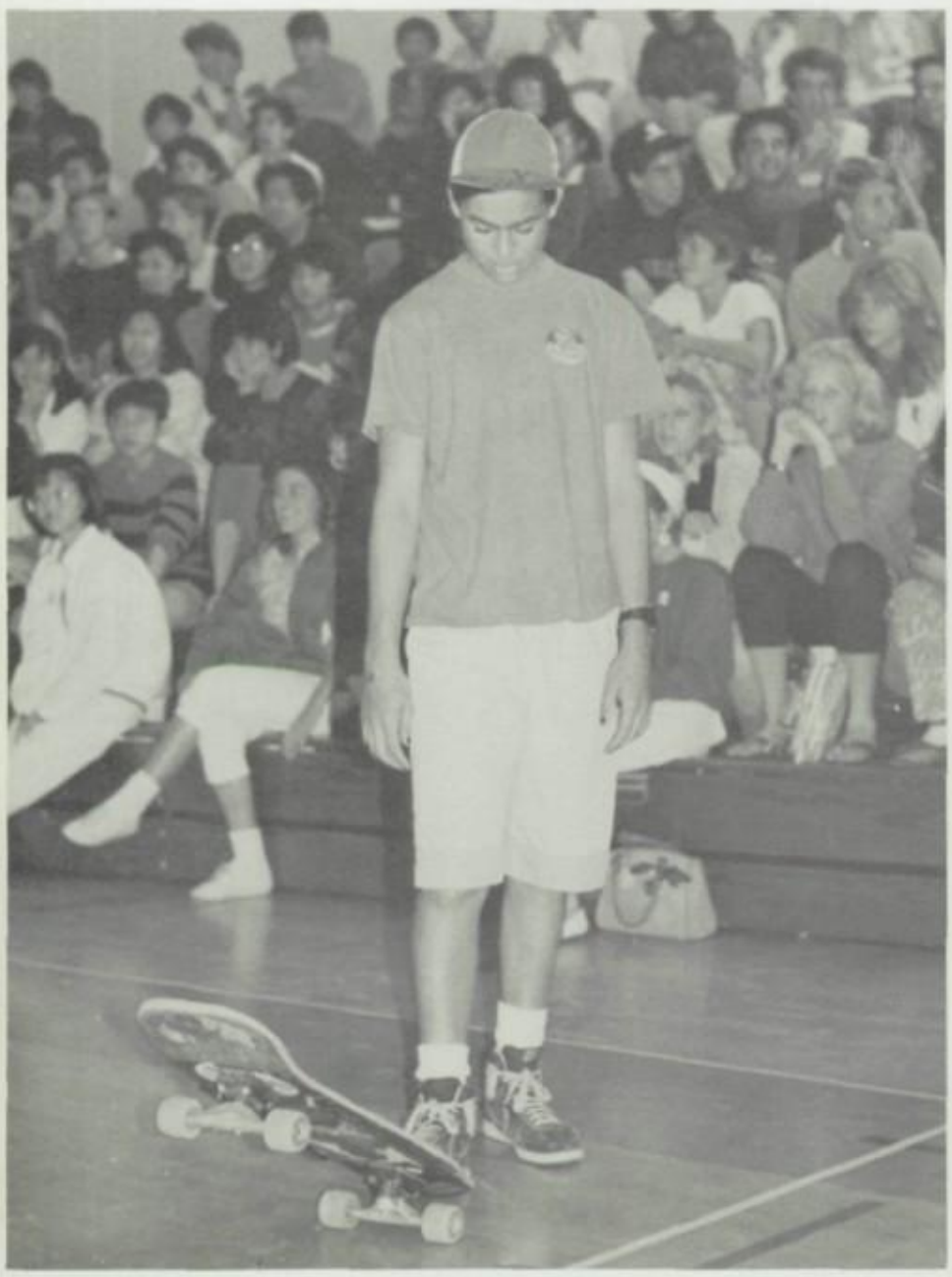


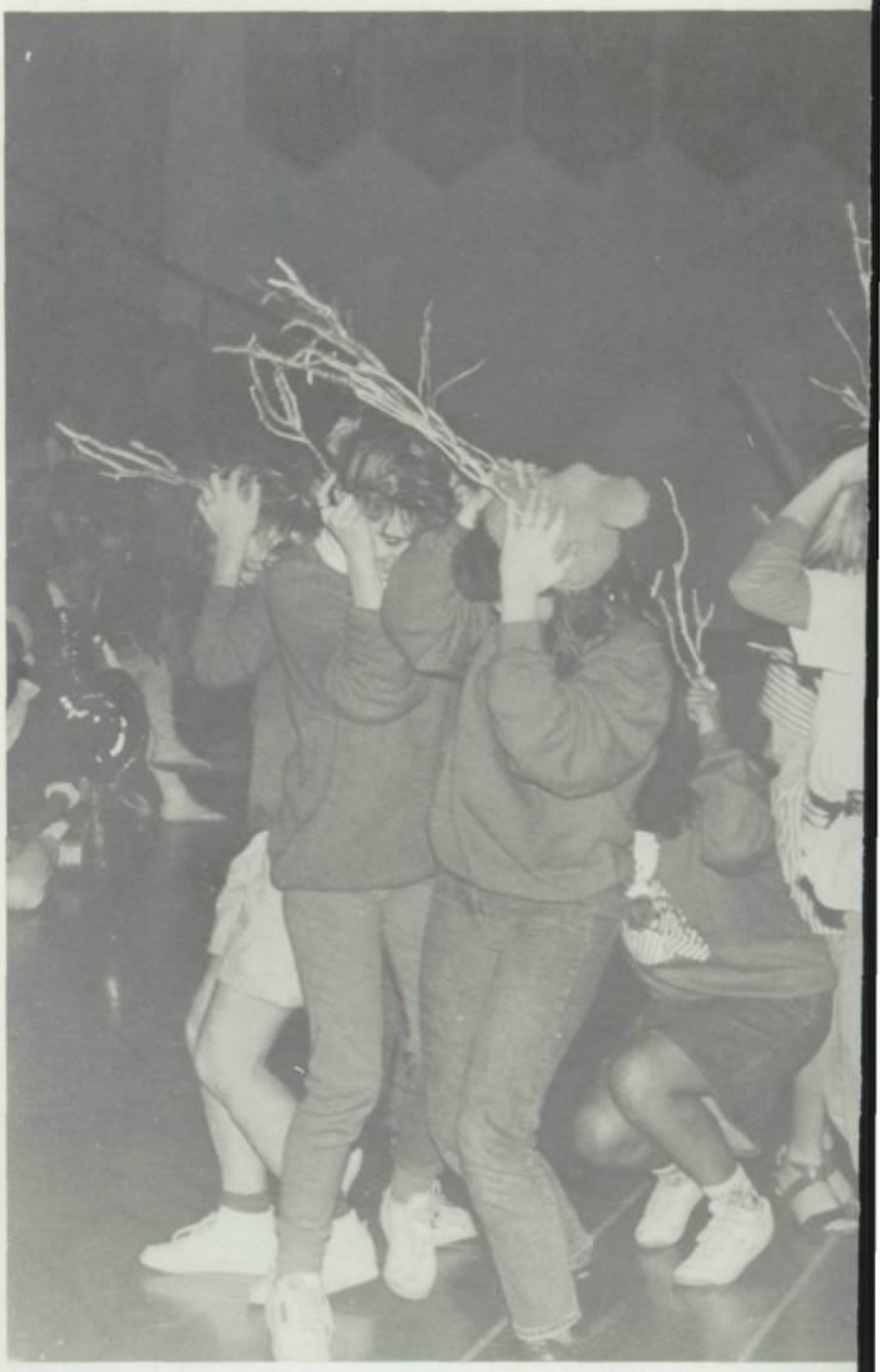


This year, although the list of sponsored activities were the same as every other year, the traditional events weren't just the "same, old thing." Each was special in its own particular way. These special moments are highlighted in this section. Without these events, high school life at La Quinta would not have been the same.

Highlights







Top Corner: *Shan Smith* gets ready to participate in the Christmas assembly.

Above: *Rodney VanBeuskom* is one of the three skaters skating.

Right: *Kris Takayama* helps *Brett Ballou* as he tries to make room for his classmates.

Center: A.S.B. members perform their "rein" dance at the Christmas assembly.

Left: *J. P. Jensen* is always ready to disco.

Below: *Ms. D. Smith, Ms. Cox, Ms. Persichina, Ms. Johnson,* and *Ms. Burns* (not pictured) were our five beauty queens.

The Aztec Gong Show

That good ol' Aztec pride and spirit is never as overwhelming than at an assembly. This year the emphasis was to have the entire student body participate in the fun.

The year began with the Welcome Assembly where we were all reminded to be "True To Our School." Then, in November, as the excitement and anticipation grew, the 1986 Homecoming Assembly provided us laughter and tradition as the members of A.S.B. performed "Homecoming Queen's Got a Gun" and the guys mimicked cheerleaders. All were pleased to see Mr. Cox crowned queen. Different students were given the opportunity to display their talents in the "Twelve Days Of Christmas" during December. The Christmas cheer and spirit was spread among the many students of La Quinta. The Girls' league was successful once again in planning an assembly that was sure to make the crowd go wild as the twenty-four CO-ED King nominees were presented.

To conclude every assembly are the class yells and of course, the singing of our Alma Mater. No matter how stupid these "rituals" seem, by the end of our four years at La Quinta, these tunes are forever imbedded in our minds.

Although at times our A.S.B. cabinet tried to entertain us, often times we all felt like gonging them. Nevertheless, assemblies provide memories of our high school years together with friends.

Left: The cheerleaders aren't sure *what* to think.

Top Corner: *Andre Smith* raps away!

Above: The A.S.B. "rockers" want a good reason why they should have school spirit.

Right: *Ms. Johnson* and *Ms. Burns* show us the latest fashion.

Left: *Mr. Johnson* gets ready for his "change."

Below: The seniors don't believe their eyes!

Bottom Corner: *Jessica Warren* introduces the Freshmen officers.

Below: "Say you'll do the dishes, . . . then maybe I'll reconsider," *Holly Leudeman* bargains with *Tom Williams.*

Right: What did *Tina Villasenor* and *Dede Meditz* do this time?

Below right: *Raul Ruiz* holds *Jodi Clapp* for dear life.

Country Bumpkins Dancin' Up A Storm

The Sadie Hawkins Dance was very successful this year. Listening to music hits by Depeche Mode, Run DMC, Sparks, and others, everyone bebopped and rollicked to a great time. In fact, so many people attended this dance that the Sophomore Class grossed over $900!

The event was a fluster of activity. As the dance continued, people ran in and out of the locker rooms - "Do I look all right, Sandy? I mean Jeff doesn't want to dance with some ugly . . ." "Oh, I hate that guy over there - he's such a jerk!" "OOOH I LUV this song! Yeah!" "Oh hi Stacey. I missed you. So how's college?" The music blared and the lights flashed.

Then the trumpet sounds (so to speak), and " . . . the Sadie Hawkins Queen is . . . CHRISTIE NEWCOMBE!" Aah. Yay! Crying, the Queen is with tears of joy. SPEECH! SPEECH! Then the Queen finally exclaims, "Don't take my picture - my mascara is running down my face!"

To end the evening, the DJ plays some slow songs. Aah, Romance. "Jeff, I, uh, I . . . I . . . love . . . love . . . your SHIRT!" SWAK!

Above center: "I just can't believe it!" gasps *Christie Newcombe,* Sadie Hawkins Queen.

Right corner: *Kelly Hail, Cara Marlin,* and *Niki Raspolich,* are old ranch hands.

Center: "What do you mean the punch is spiked? *Brannon Walders* asks *Kristin Leach.*

Above: "Help! Save me from the mad photographer," *Anna Marie Leyva* pleads *Alex Sanchez.*

Left: Sadie Hawkins Queen Nominees are: *Niki Raspolich, Kelly Hail, Monique Apodaca, Nicole Labor, Kristy Fortlage, Christi Newcombe, Monique Vonflotow, Kelly Fitzpatrick,* and *Judi Lehmann.*

Below: *Christi Newcombe,* the queen holds her king *Joe Krill.*

Right: The L.Q. Hillbillies huddle together.

Left corner: *"Laura Kreutzer* is getting heavy, hurry up and take the picture," gasps *James Bowles.*

Bottom center: Alumni come back to join the fun!

Top center: Alumni *Windy Calvillo* comes back to dance away with her friend *Monique Apodaca.*

Center: "Will someone please help us, we're being taken away by *Jeff Anderson!*" exclaims *Shannon Corsaro* and *Gina Cadiz.*

Above: *Cindy Ware* and *Genine Palmer* stick together.

Left: "Hi there, Hay there, Ho there!" exclaims *Marilyn Hopkins, Laura Huismans,* and *Jeff Anderson.*

Distinguishing Disguises

Kicking off spirit week this year, Halloween was a big success! We had quite a bit of participation from the teachers and students alike. The day started out with the arrival of enthusiastic, costumed participants.

The lunch time rally was anxiously awaited as it featured the costume judging. Most original, scariest, and funniest were the catagories. Characters from "Snow White" and "The Wizard of Oz," David Pettinger, and Jim Reckten-wald won respectively. Mr. Persichina proved that teachers can be creative in the most unusual ways. His alien costume placed him as the most spirited teacher.

By the end of the day, most were exhausted; but, the energy seemed to come back as the evening approached. This Halloween was just as wild as ever!

Top Center: Snow White and the nine dwarfs? (Sam Wood, Cindi Yi, Craig Meyer, Karen Neal, Hourie Akmajian, Florita Bills, Erika Lynn, Tina Pinkerton, Su Kim, Cami Pingle, and Julie Ross dress for Halloween.)

Above: *Diane Sponsler* and *Erica Zulauf* are a perfect couple.

Right: The A.S.B. cabinet gets into the swing of things.

Top Center: *Alex Bodner, Julie Gonzales, Stacie Sailors, Maryanne Mejia,* and *Michelle Larison* bring together the best of all worlds.

Top Right Corner: *Sun Pak* is just clowning around as usual.

Center: D. J. Leon gets caught . . . again.

Above: "How ugly *are* we?"

Left: *John Harding's* charm seems to catch *Hany Girgis'* attention.

Left Corner: *Jeff Anderson*, do you hear what I hear?

Above: *John Lacey, Mark Johnston, Mike Landgrave, Josh Caveretta*, and *Greg Knapp* all say "surf's up"!

Center: *Monique Apodaca, Julie Gonzales, Iris Hinojosa, Stacey Sailors*, and *Michelle Larison* at the Christmas dance being spies for Santa.

Right: "Hey watch my karate crane jump," says *Helen Ramirez*.

California Christmas

This year's "California Christmas" dance was held in the gym on Friday, December 5, 1986, from 8:00 until 11:00. In past years, La Quinta's Christmas semi-formal dances have not shown to be greatly successful. For this reason, this year's ASB Cabinet decided it best to keep the attire casual. Their reasoning was accurate. Although it was raining, the students' enthusiasm could not be quelled.

For the first time, La Quinta had Guess Productions co-sponsor one of its dances. Guess Productions is supported by OP and MCA Records which provided the frisbees and albums that were randomly given to participants. The dance contest and the break-dancing were added touches.

Although the dance started off slowly, the pace began to pick up as requests were played. Funk seemed to be the most popular style of music. With the help from ten-foot speakers and huge, flashing lights, the students really seemed to enjoy themselves. This year's "California Christmas" dance was definitely the most successful of them all.

Top: "Hey *Marc Johnston!*" says *John Lacey,* "Stop watching that girl and look at the camera!"

Left: "Friends Forever," says *Michelle Coberly, Kim Lang,* and *Carrie Hanes.*

Above: *Monique Apodaca,* "I saw you walking in the rain."

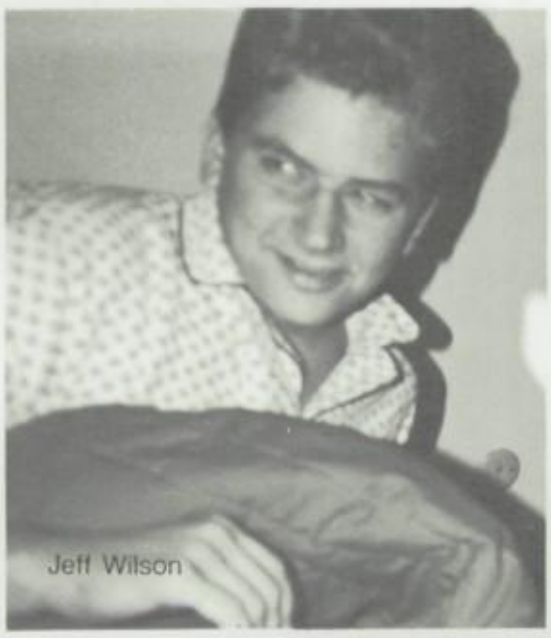
Help! I'm Being Kidnapped!!

It was a cold and dreary night, and out of the darkness came twenty-four screaming girls, rushing into the bedrooms of the unsuspecting Co-Ed king nominees. Such was the scene as Girls League members carried on the traditional evening of kidnapping.

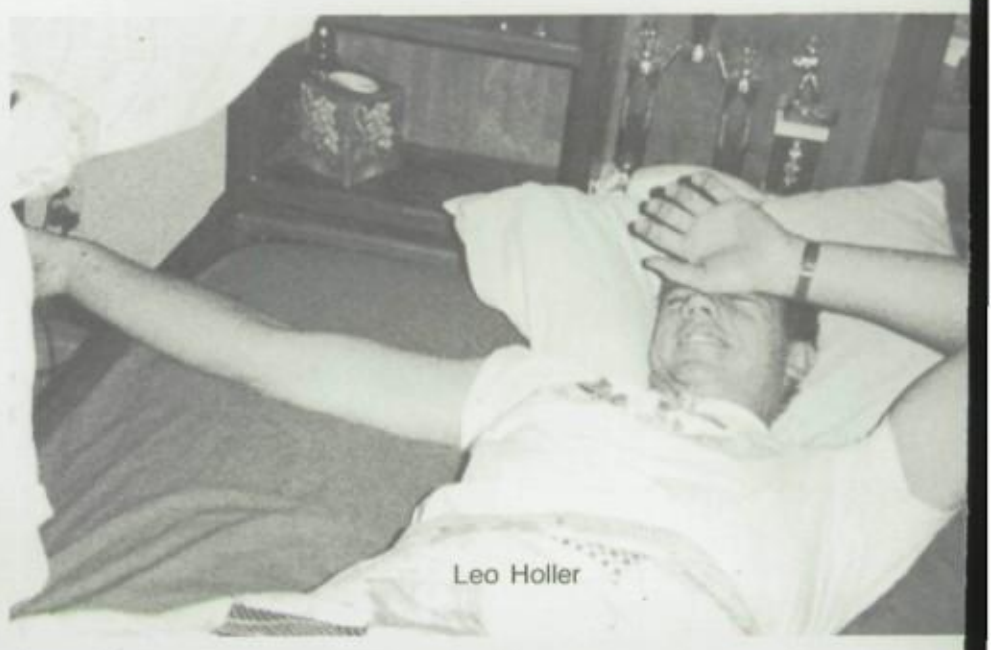
The scene began at midnight, as the girls gathered at the home of Julie Ross, trusted aide of President Stephanie Tanaka. Enthusiasm was high, and Vivarin and No-Doz were plenty. The girls anxiously prepared to greet their victims with squirt guns and a few other surprises. Then, one after the other, they snatched the nominees from their homes and drove them around town — at 1:30 in the morning — in sweats, shorts, and of course the specially designed T-shirts.

The kidnapping ended early, so all re-gathered at the Ross household. Once settled and snoozing, all were roused once again to be dragged off into another adventure . . . a dining experience at Spires.

Keith Briscoe



Jeff Wilson



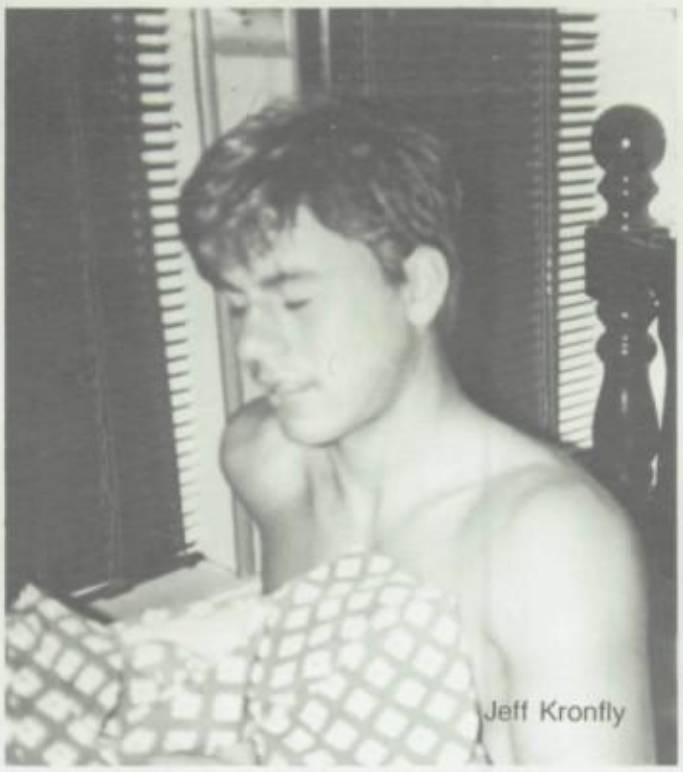
Leo Holler

D.J. Debbs

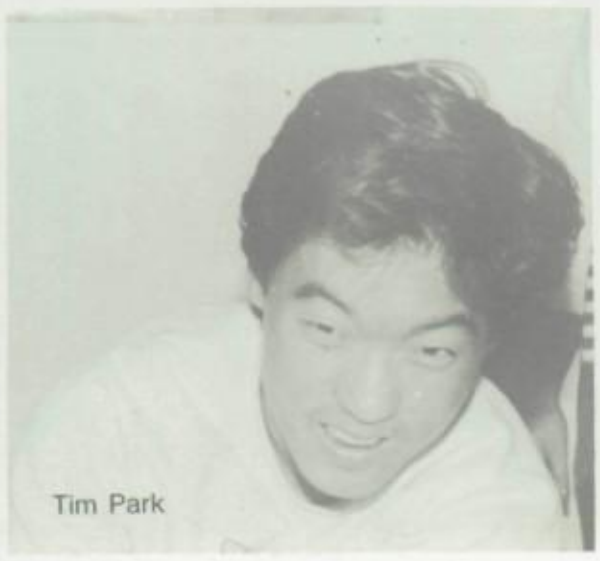
Craig Meyer

Bubba Allgeier

Dave Petersen



"Are You Sure Its Me You Want?"



Chippendales—Aztec Style!

January 15, 1987 ... This was the big day!

"What is a Coed assembly like, anyhow?"

"What do we do?"

"Those girls had better not do anything crazy!"

"I'm so nervous ... do I look alright?"

These twenty-four special guys had the privilege to participate in the annual all-girl Coed assembly. Each nominee, clad in tuxedos, strutted through the gym with their Girls' League sponsor. Here, all girls at La Quinta had the opportunity to vote for whom they felt deserved to be crowned Coed king. Based on their all-American qualities, each girl voted for their top three choices.

Howling and the tossing of pennies was non-stop throughout. Never again will such a display ("meat show") be witnessed at La Quinta. Well, at least not until next year's assembly.

Below: Nominee *Jeff Kronfly* doesn't seem to be nervous at all.

Brian Allgeier
Kathy Cannon

Keith Briscoe
Kelly Neal

Gavin Crook
Martha Rubio

Derek Debbs
Julie Ross

Teddy Elmer
Laura Huismans

Leo Holler
Kristy O'Connell

Mark Hopkins
Marilyn Hopkins

Darren Kerr
Niki Raspolich

Jeff Kronfly
Su Kim

Steve Land
Chris Kemp

Jerry Leaming
Andrea Anderson

Craig Meyer
Erika Lynn

Manuel Munoz
Patti Munoz

Quang Nguyen
Cinda St. John

SPONSORS & NOMINEES: *top row*- Kelly Fitzpatrick, Jeff Wilson, Kathy Cannon, Brian Allgeier, Julie Ross, Derek Debbs, Kristy O'Connell, Leo Holler, Laura Huismans, Teddy Elmer, Cathy Wenk, Mike Whitcomb, *second row*- Marilyn Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Michele Urie, Dean Seymour, Sun Pak, Joon Park, Karen Neal, Steve Osowski, Chris Kemp, Steve Land, Niki Raspolich, Darren Kerry, *third row*- Krista Edmisten, Alan Stevenson, Leslie Joe, Brian Raccuglia, Stephanie Tanaka, Rick Smith, Lori Elmer, David Petersen, Kelly Neal, Keith Briscoe, Erika Lynn, Craig Meyer, *bottom row*- Andrea Anderson, Jerry Leaming, Cinda St. John, Quang Nguyen, Tina Pinkerton, Tim Park, Su Kim, Jeff Kronfly, Martha Rubio, Gavin Crook, Patti Munoz, and Manuel Munoz

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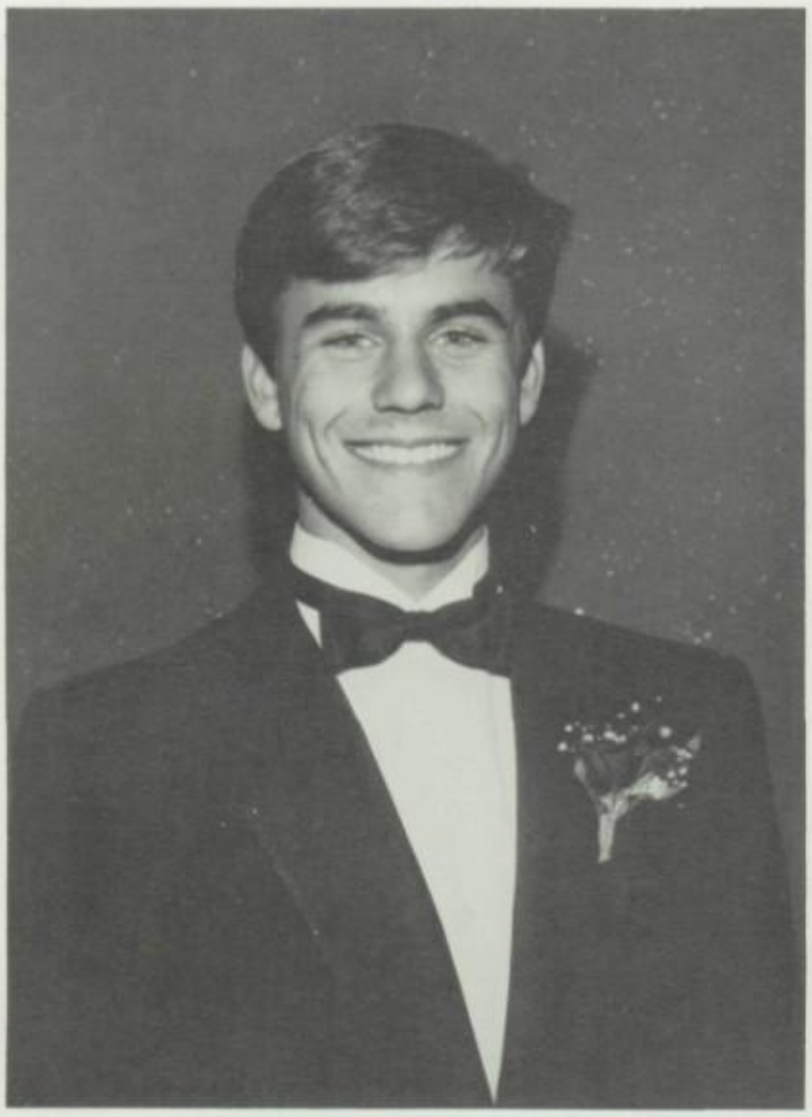
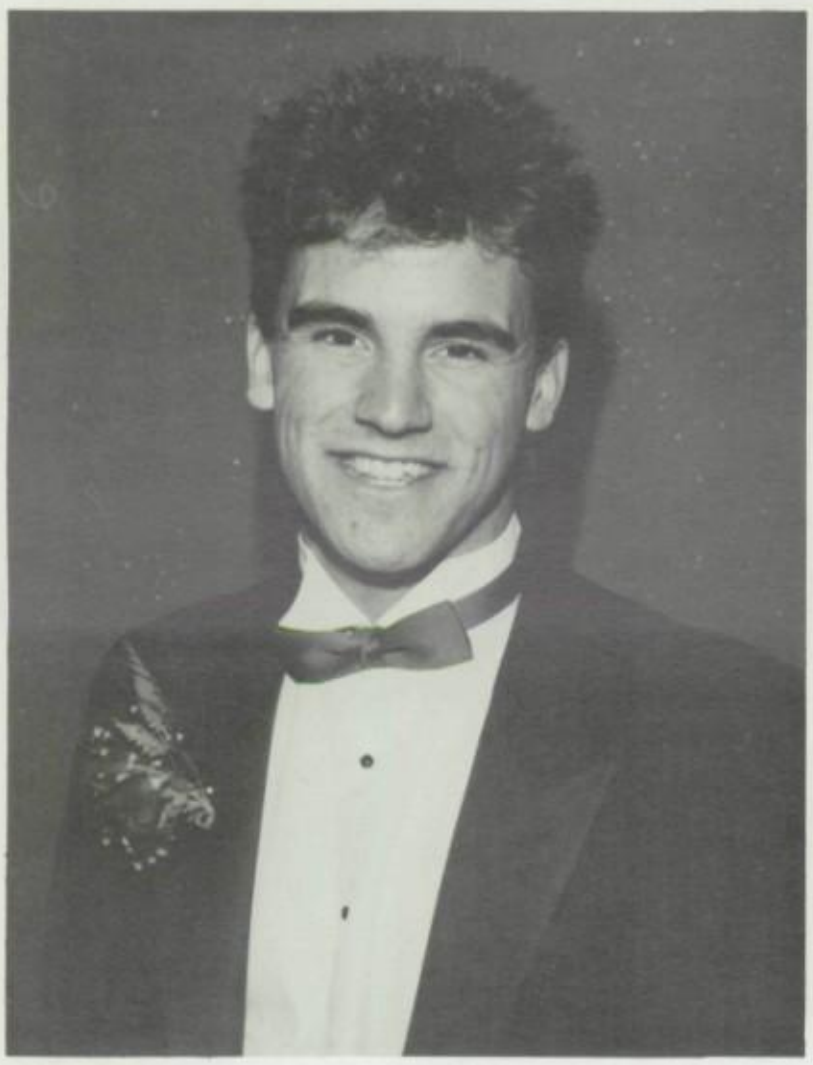
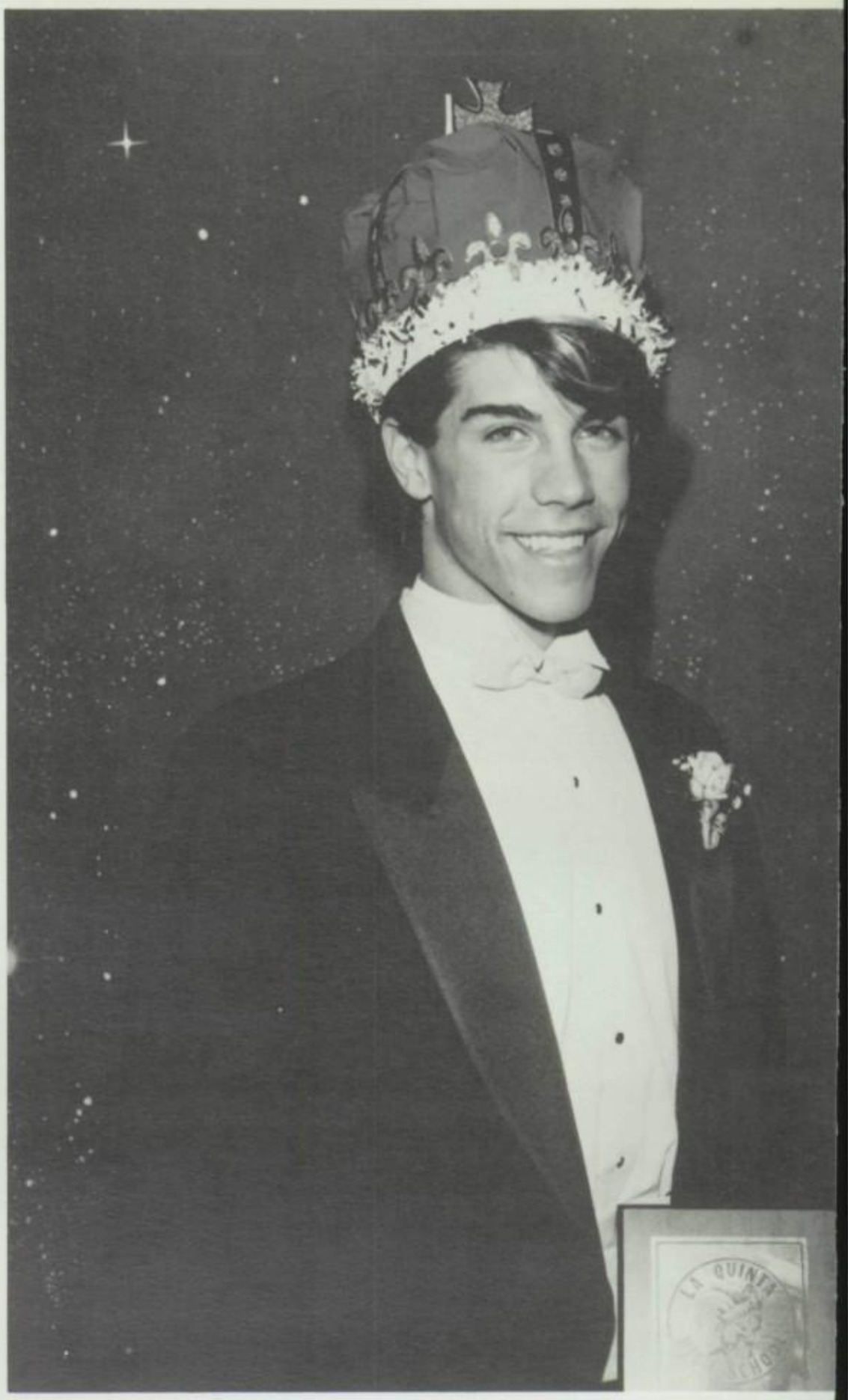






Top Left Corner: First Runner-up *Jeff Kronfly*

Center: 1987 Coed King *Rick Smith*

Above: Sexy Legs *Dean Seymour*

Left: Coed King *Ricky Smith* and his Girls' League sponsor, *Stephanie Tanaka*
Below: *Jeff Wilson, Marilyn Hopkins,* and *Lynda Yglesias* share a special moment together.
Center: *Donelle Heiter, Mike Labrie, Noel Ferris,* and *Rich Vollmer* grab a bite to eat.
Bottom Right: *Leslie Joe* greets everyone with a smile.

Left: The Royal Court and their sponsors

1987 Co-Ed—Takes Your Breath Away . . .

After much preparation, the Coed night was finally here. Sponsored by the Girl's League, this year's girl-ask-guy winter formal dance was held on January 24, 1987 at the Long Beach Elks Club in Long Beach. The Elks' 'Gold Room', decorated with green and silver to accentuate the theme, "Take My Breath Away" by Berlin, accomodated all one-hundred and sixty-three couples from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 Midnight.

Portraits, ranging from $6.95 to $29.95, were taken by Roberts Photography. Music was presented by 'Innovative Attractions'. A door-prize drawing, featuring special gifts, was given by Friar Tuxedos, and an unlimited soft drink bar and buffet table were special extras.

The major rush began at 10:00 P.M. As soon as most of the couples were settled, the chain of events began. Ten lucky couples won one of the following: passes to Disneyland, free tuxedo rentals, concert tickets, gondola rides, dinner at Medieval Times, Photon passes, Music Plus gift certificates, Mt. Baldy Ski Lift tickets, movie passes to AMC Theatre, and a dinner for two at Seafood Broiler. Coronation began to commence at approximately 10:45 P.M. As the sponsors and nominees lined-up, the others waited patiently for the announcement of the king. The Sexy Legs Contest winner is . . . Dean Seymour. The First Runner-Up is . . . Jeff Kronfly. Finally, the Coed King for 1987 is . . . Ricky Smith!

Immediately following the coronation was the nominee-sponsor dance to the theme song.

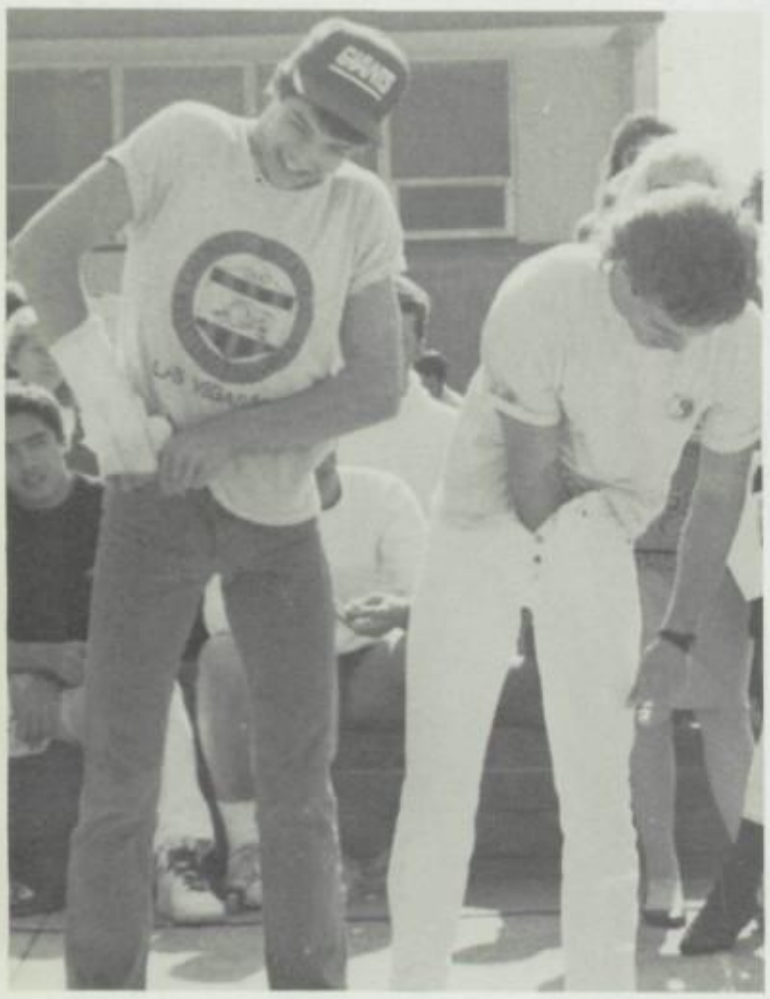
Slowly, the number of couples dwindled and by midnight, only a few were left. This year's Coed definitely 'took our breath away' . . .

The Sky's The Limit

These guys would do just about anything to get close to those Basketball Homecoming nominees!

Holding the second annual Mr. Spirit spirit week was the A.S.B. cabinet. The top participants in the Mr. Spirit contest (those collecting the most points by the end of the week from several lunch time activities) were awarded the honor of escorting the Basketball Homecoming nominees during half-time of the homecoming game held on February 6. In order to be chosen as an escort, the guys had to participate in a week of ego-degrading activities.

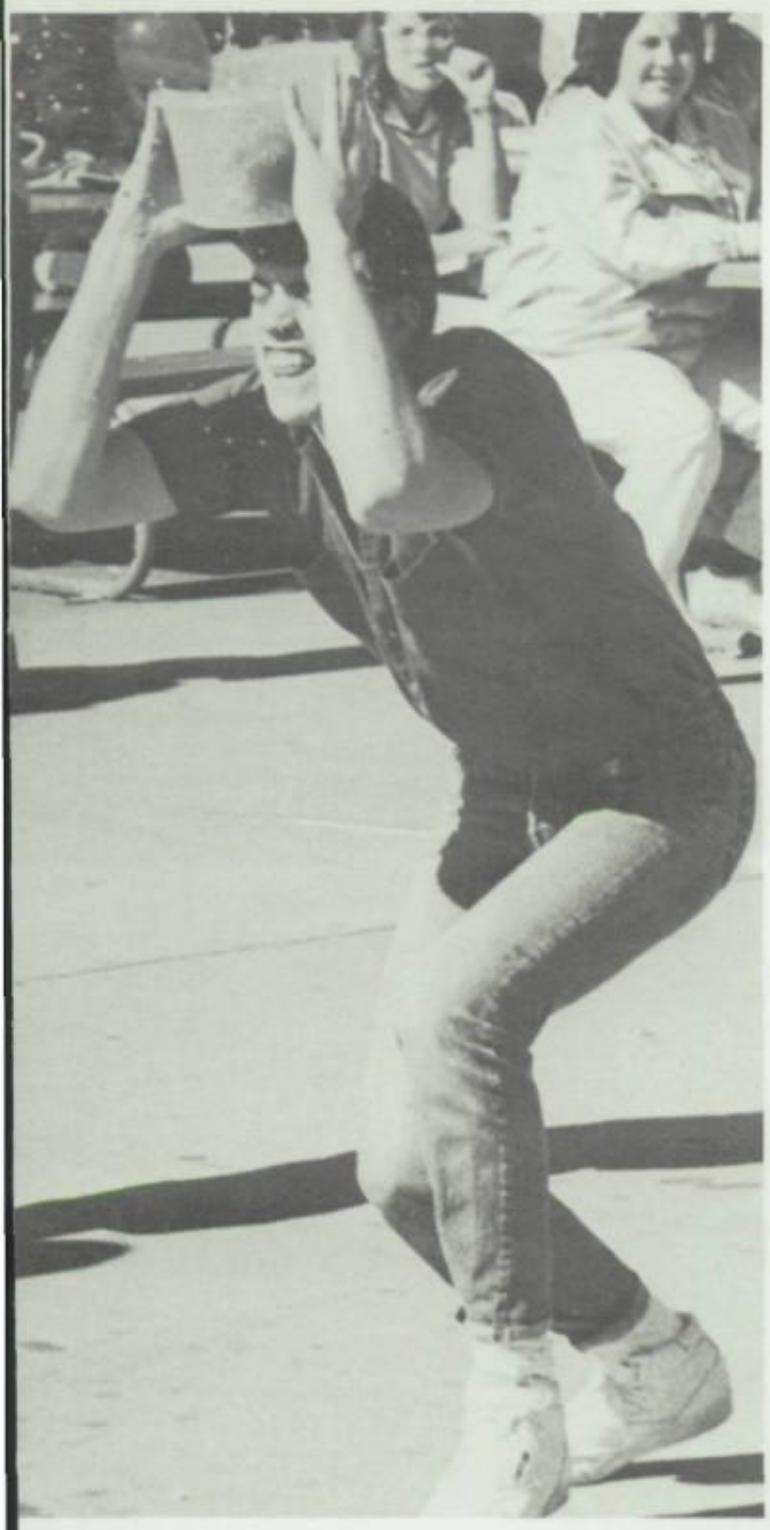
The first activity, held on Tuesday, involved only a few of the contestants and the homecoming nominees. Each guy was paired with one girl. Two ropes of licorice were tied together and the object was to eat to the center and bite the knot. On Wednesday, all contestants were invited to participate. Wearing their tightest jeans, the contestants tried to wiggle a spoon through one of their pant legs. Catching water balloons with a bowl atop their heads was the object of Thursday's activity. To top off spirit week was the traditional "True Beauty Contest" where the boys dressed as girls. With the conclusion of this activity, the points were tallied and the winners chosen.



Above: *Jeff Reynolds* and *Kirk Garner,* "Where'd it go?"

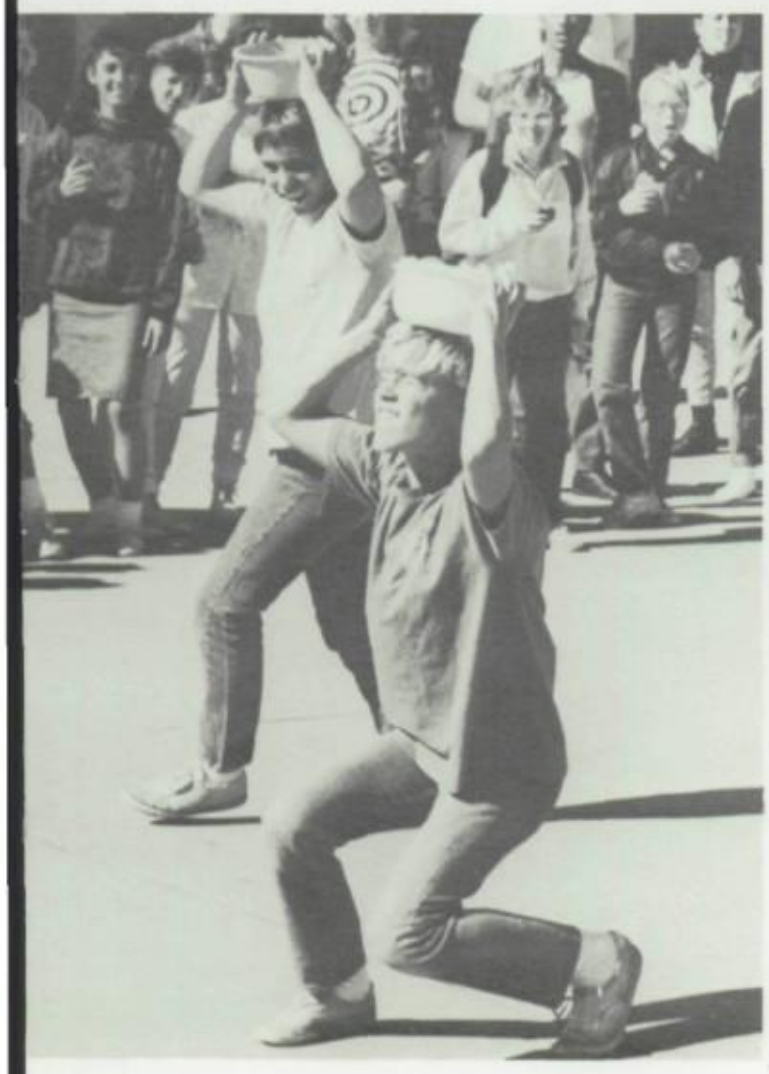
Center: *Tony "Hot Mama" Price* shows off his sexy legs.

Right: Sophomores *Mike Landgrave, Corie Ryan,* and *Julian Canales* . . . "How painful is it?"



Left: Junior *Jeff Anderson* tells us his secret . . . "just close your eyes, stick out your tongue, and hope it goes in."

Below: *Scott Hintz* and *Jeff Anderson* seem to be impressed by *Tom Williams'* "new look".



Above: Homecoming nominees *Kelly Fitzpatrick, Niki Raspolich, Monique Apodaca, Kristy O'Connell,* and *Marilyn Hopkins* watch their men strut their stuff.

Left: *Kyle Ketland* watches *Jim Hansen* . . . "Hurry up, I gotta' go to the bathroom!"

A Sweetheart Of A Basketball Homecoming

Sponsored by the cheer squads was this year's "Sweetheart of a Basketball Homecoming" which was held on February 6. Throughout the preceding week, the A.S.B. cabinet held the second annual Mr. Spirit contest. The finalists had the honor of escorting the homecoming nominees during half-time. The Mr. Spirit contest winners were Senior *Tom Williams,* Junior *Kirk Garner,* Sophomore *Corie Ryan,* and Freshman *Jim Hansen;* and the 1987 Basketball Homecoming Queen and her court was *Niki Raspolich, Laura Huismans, Carrie Hanes,* and *Gina Cadiz.* Following the victorious conclusion of the game over Santiago was the homecoming dance, which was held in the gym.

Right: Queen *Niki Raspolich* and Mr. Spirit *Tom Williams*

Below: The 1987 Basketball Homecoming Court

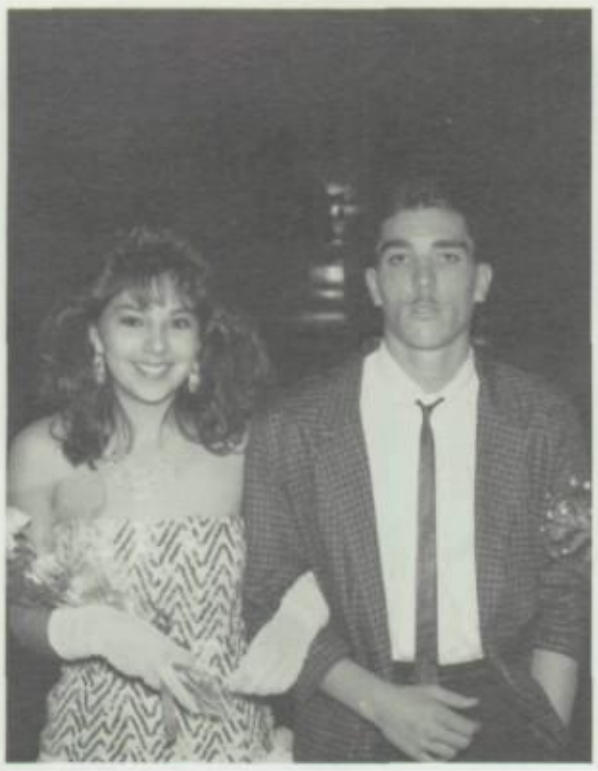
Junior *Marilyn Hopkins* and *Jeff Reynolds*

Junior *Laura Huismans* and *Kirk Garner*

Junior *Kristy O'Connell* and *Jeff Anderson*

Sophomore *Carrie Hanes* and *Mike Landgrave*

Sophomore *Kara Hendricks* and *Julian Canales*



Senior Nominee Monique Apodaca and her escort David Harriger

Senior Nominee Kelly Fitzpatrick and her escort Scott Hintz

Senior Nominee Christi Newcombe and her escort Johnny Boston

Mr. Spirit finalists (left to right): *Scott Hintz, Tom Williams, David Harriger, Johnny Boston, Kirk Garner, Jeff Reynolds, Jeff Anderson, Mike Landgrave, Julian Canales, Corie Ryan, Brett Ballou, Wes Kollar, Kyle Kettland,* and *Jim Hansen.*

phomore *Abbie Lynn* and
rie Ryan

Freshman *Gina Cadiz* and *Jim Hansen*

Freshman *Jackie Chialtas* and *Jim Hansen*

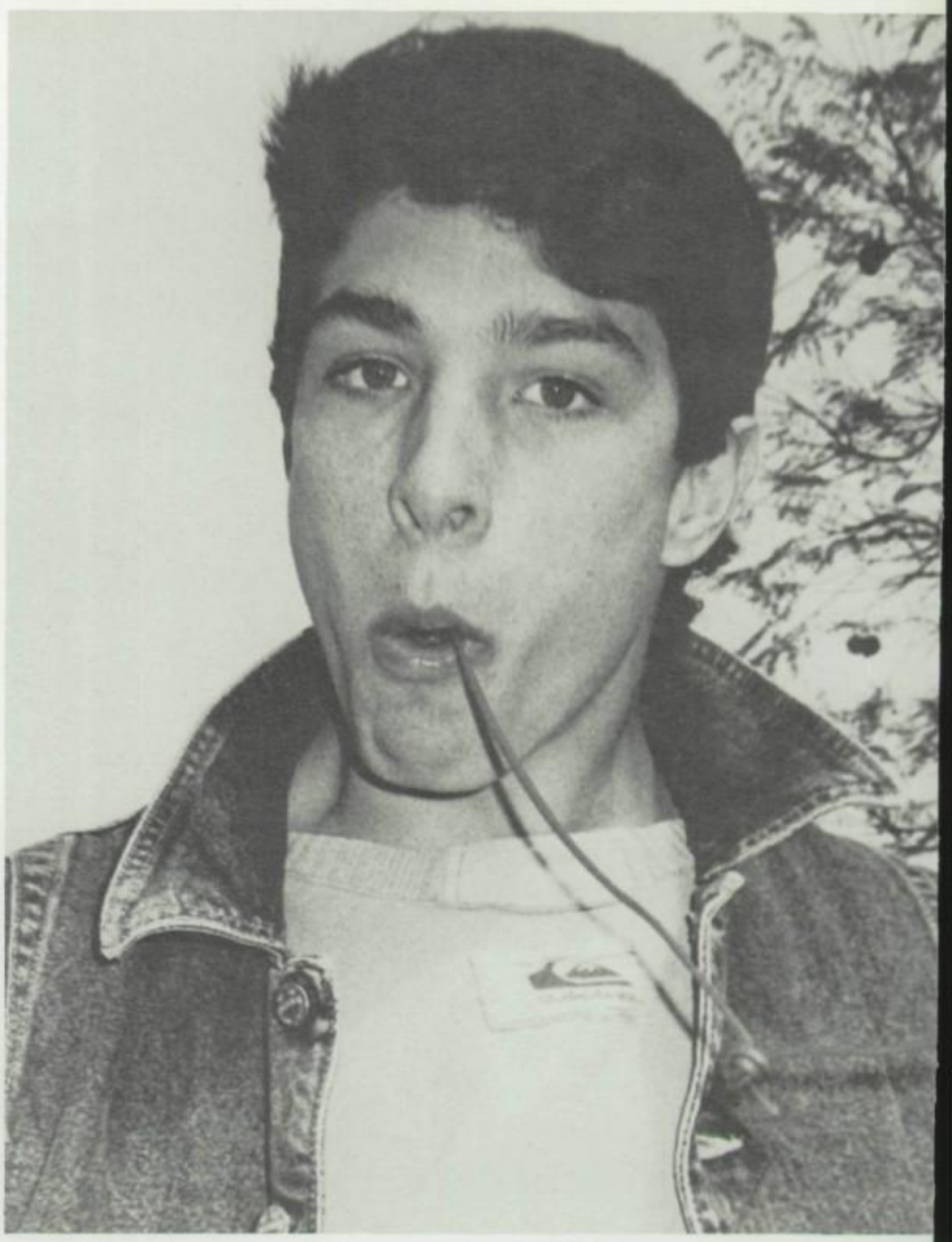
Freshman *Alyson Kross* and *Wes Kollar*

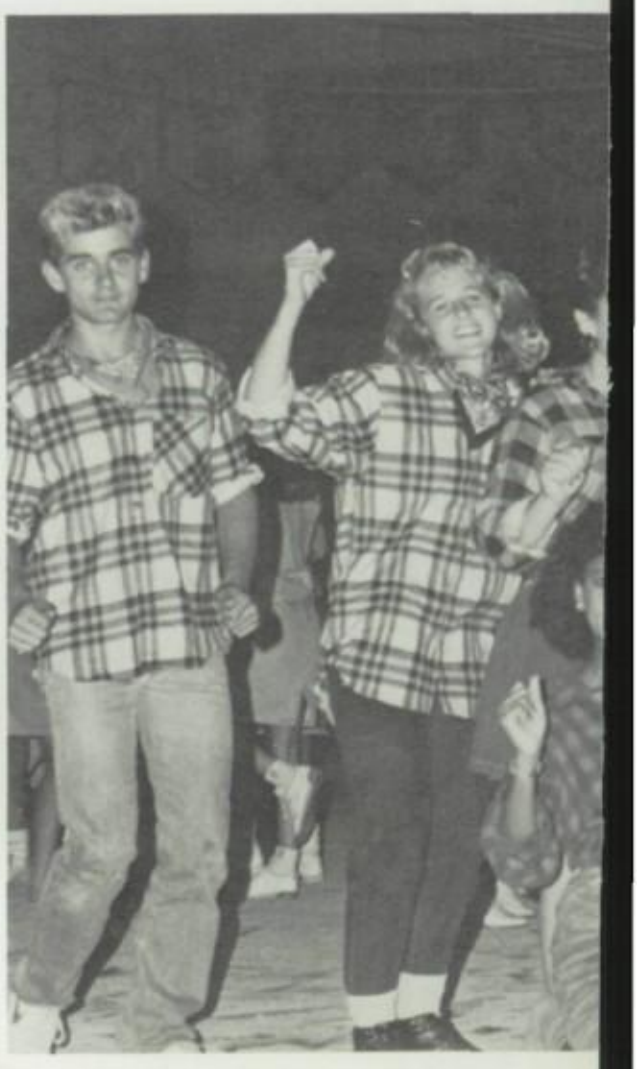
Freshman *Jackie Greenberg* and *Brett Ballou*

Right: Hey, *Jeff Reynolds*, Who's at the other end of your licorice?

Below: *Tom Gagliano*, smile! You're on candid camera!

Bottom Left: *Karen Neal* and her prince, *Craig Meyer*, grace La Quinta with their presence on Halloween.





The Goonies

No matter what activity it was, the Aztecs made the best of things and had a great time doing so. Even though we didn't have as many activities planned as could have been possible, we had a great time with the ones we did have. Many found that making fools of themselves was the best way to have fun!

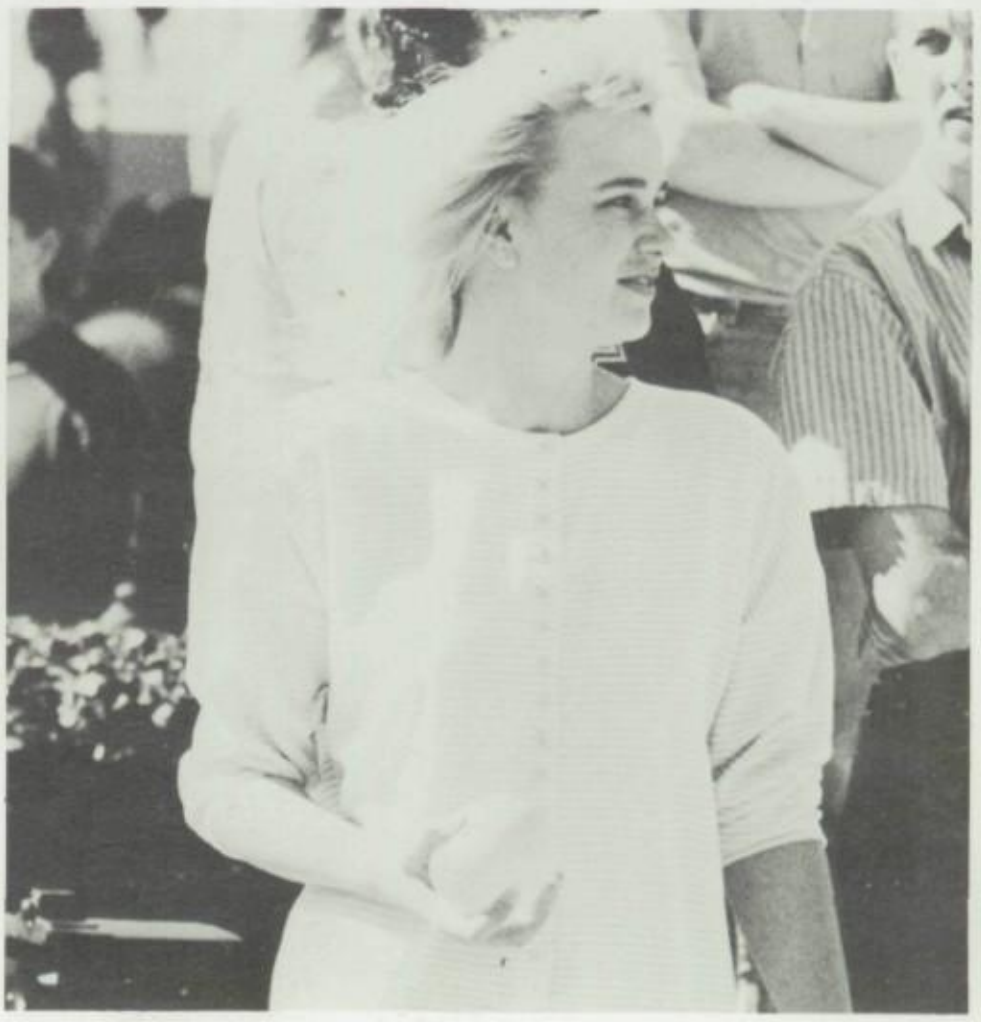
Left: *Kris Lacey* and *Toni Bridges* say, "howdy, partner!"

Above: *Cathy Kaefer,* do you always laugh when you get caught?

Left: Getting down at the Sadies

Right: The 1986 Homecoming nominees and their escorts

Center: *Marianne Korzen* and *Monique Von Flotow* bring their boys back for the Sadies



Above: *Mike Landgrave* and *Corie Ryan* show us their femininity.

Left: *Chris Kemp,* "If you don't stop bugging me, I'm gonna throw this at you . . ."

Left: Good morning, *Craig (Meyer)!*

Below: Gee, aren't we a lively bunch! *(Niki Raspolich, Cathy Wenk, Marilyn Hopkins, Chris Kemp,* and *Patti Munoz)*

Above: "Cops can be just as friendly as the next person," says *Joe Krill* and *Christi Newcombe.*

Left: *Stace Nakasone* and *Christi Morgan* are from two different worlds!

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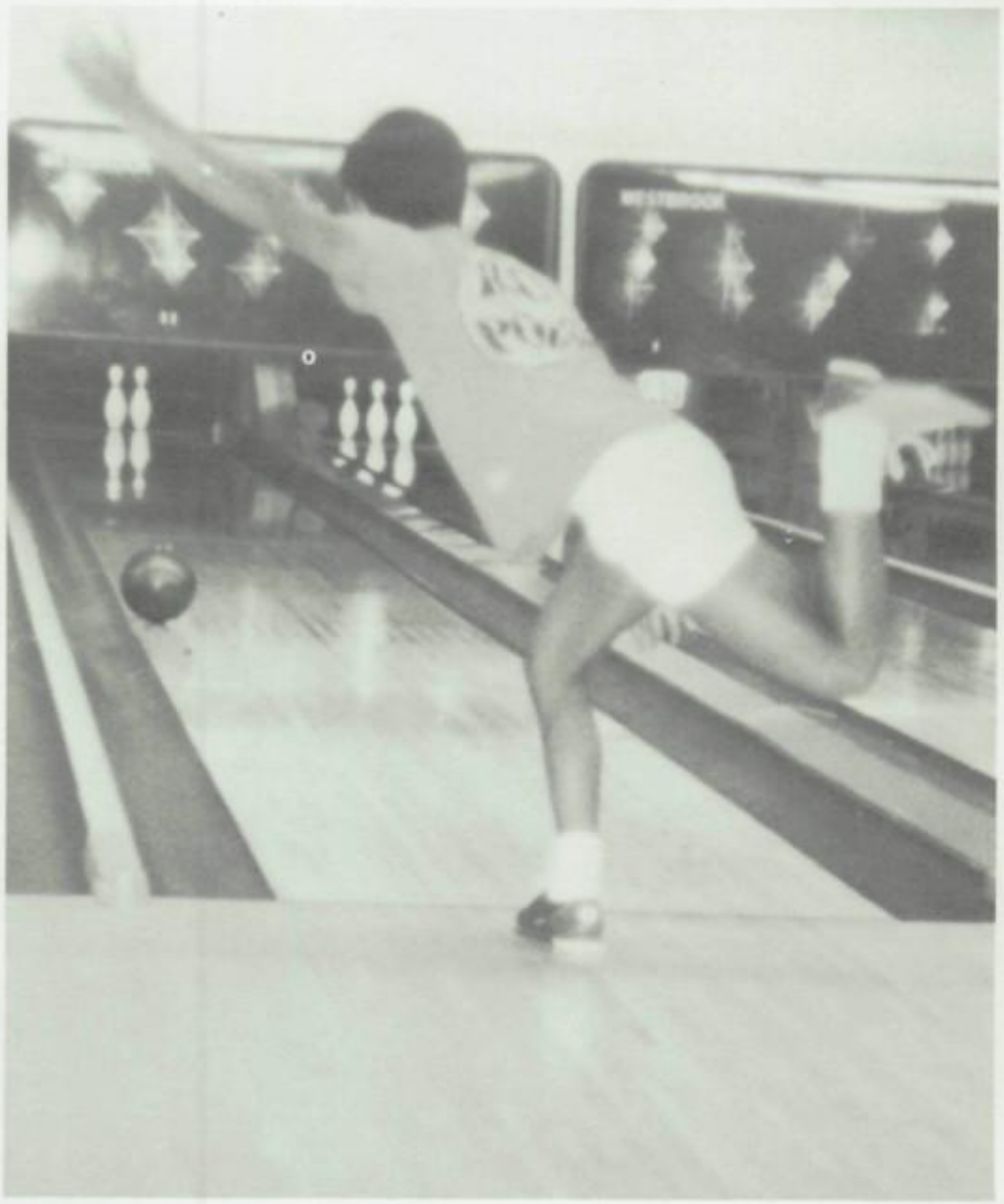

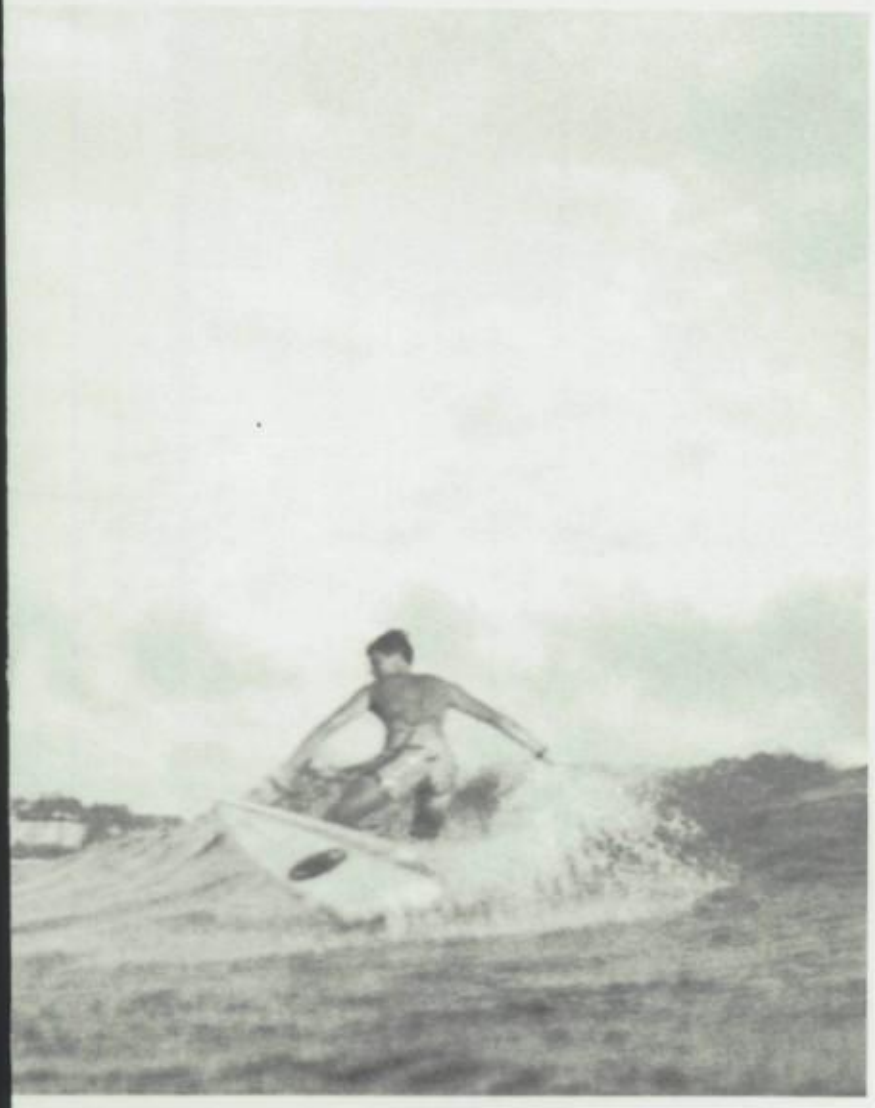

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Organizations

There's Only One Prerequisite. . .

You've Got To Be 100% Insane!

Making the best of it was exactly what the Del Sol yearbook staff of 1986-87 set out to do. Under the direction of editor Leslie Joe, the yearbook has indeed turned out to be a success. The style was changed which set it apart from the previous yearbooks. This yearbook was definitely unique.

The yearbook staff consisted of the following individuals: Mrs. Henry (advisor), Leslie Joe (editor), Dian Kim, Sun Pak (faculty section editor), Amy Phillips (business manager), Florita Bills (sports editor), Cami Pingle (organizations editor), Cheri Setterland, Lori Ortega, Becky Brownlow, and Jenna Bako.

What's a yearbook without pictures? The photographers were an important part of the Del Sol staff. They provided this yearbook with memorable moments. Among the photographers were: Marc Cardwell, Jeff Tautrim, David Setterland, and Tom Mozeleski.

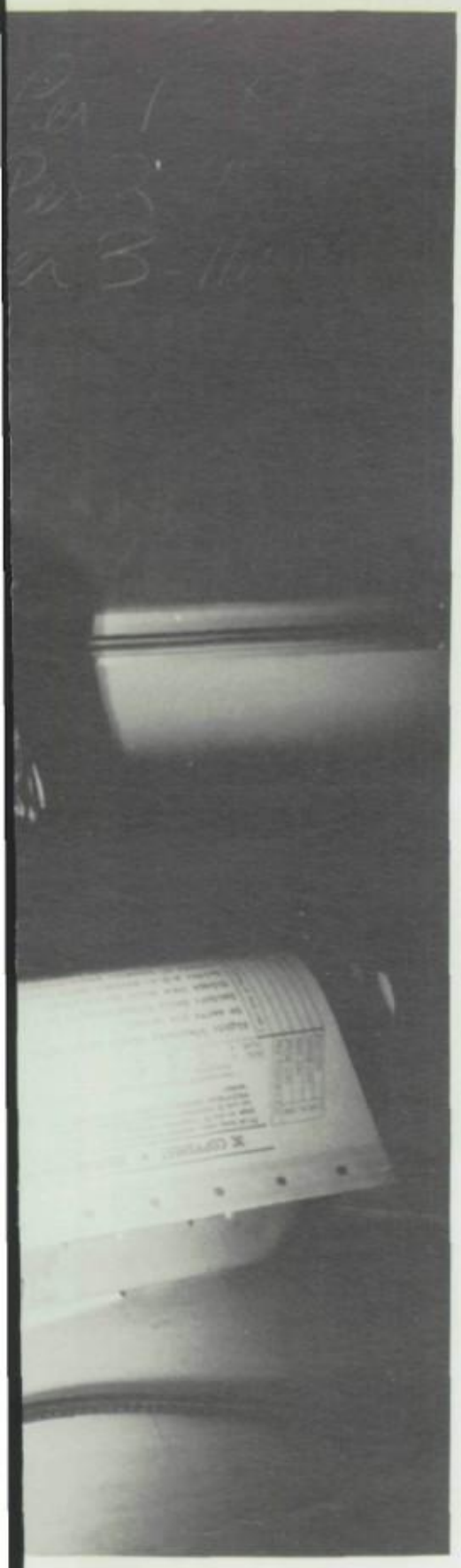
Leslie Joe was the pulling force behind the success of the yearbook. Her dedication saw to it that the final product would be exceptional.

Center: *Leslie Joe* is busy at work typing copy for the yearbook.

Above: *Dian Kim* critiques *Jeff Tautrim's* work.

Right: *Mrs. Henry* — prime example of undergoing stress.

Far Right: *Lori Ortega* takes a break to get photographed.



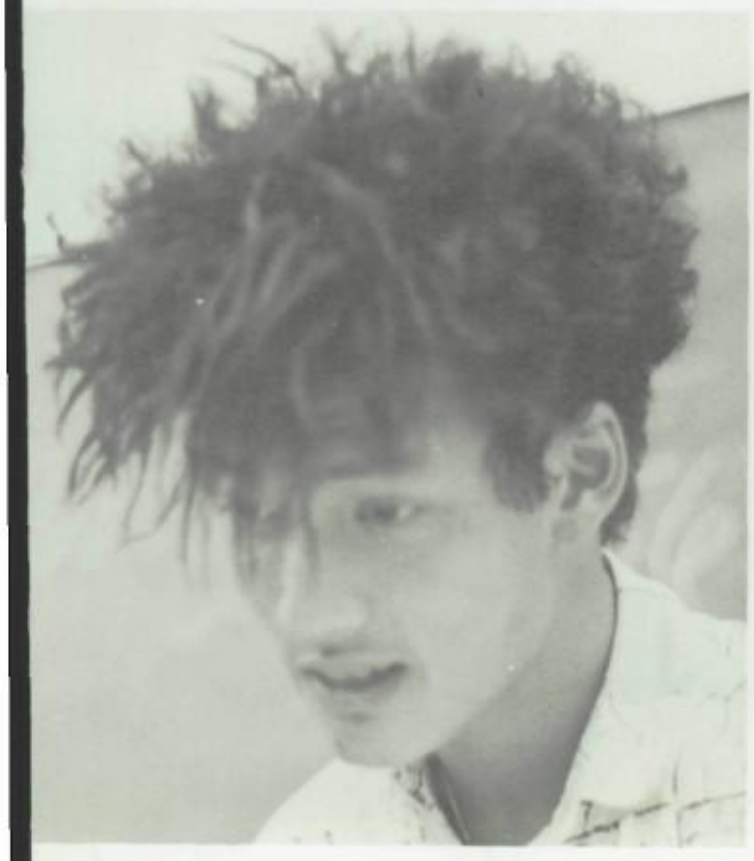
Left: *Florita Bills* works while *Dave Setterland* plays.

Middle Right: *Cheri Setterland* is tired from working so hard.

Bottom Left: *Joon Park* is confused about the whole thing.

Bottom Right: What kind of a yearbook staff is this?

Del Sol: David Setterland, Denise Stanley, Mrs. Henry, Becki Brownlow, Heather Reed, Cami Pingle, Marc Cardwell, Florita Bills, Cheri Setterland, Sun Pak, Lori Ortega, Dian Kim, Jeff Tautrim, Leslie Joe.



Aztec Sun Circulates News

Our journalism students here at La Quinta faced the difficult task of learning to write while putting out a newspaper at the same time. Many of the staff writers had little experience in writing for a school newspaper, yet they proceded to improve with every issue.

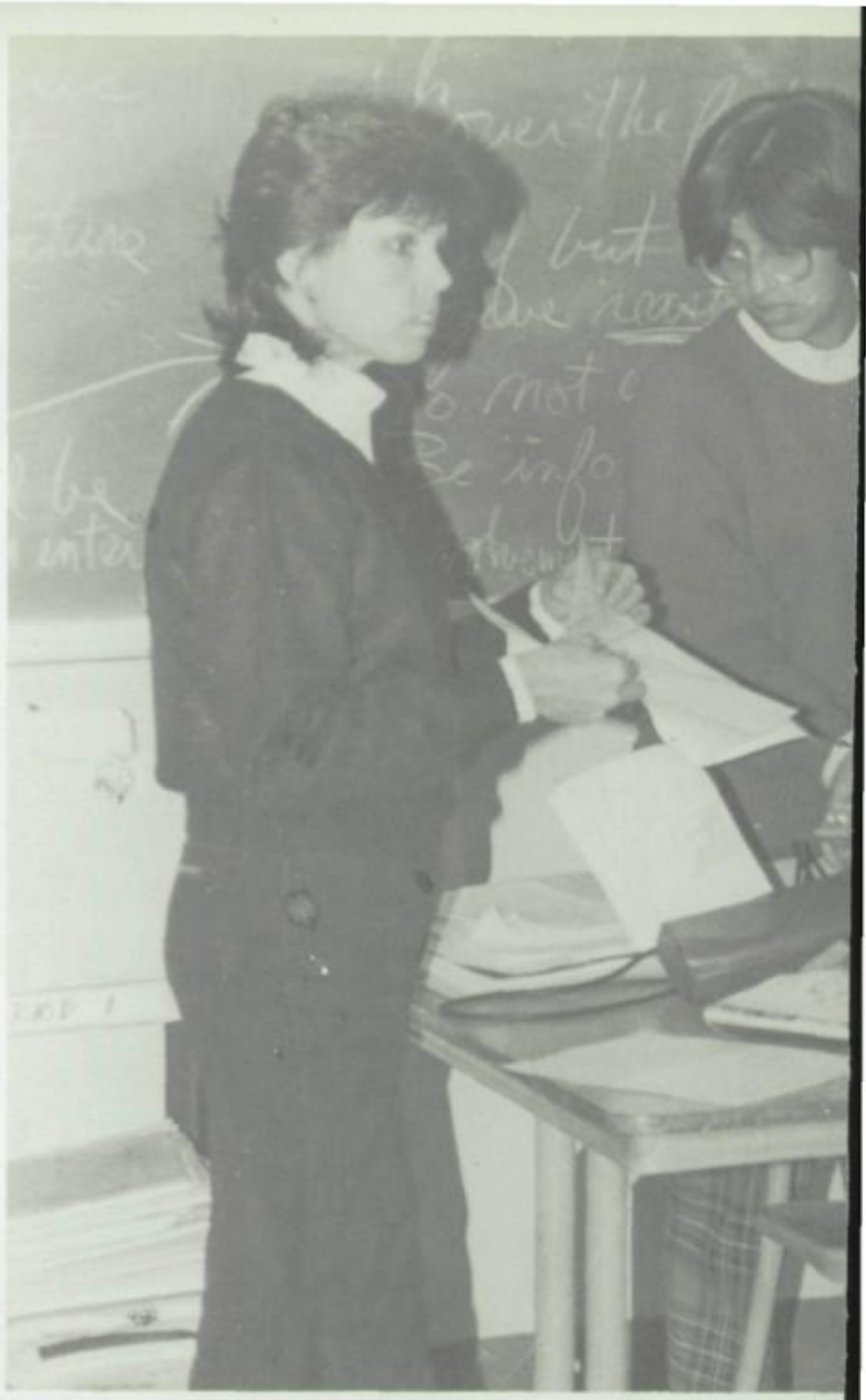
Editors *Dian Kim, Martha Rubio,* and *Erika Lynn* headed this motley group. The three used their past experience to aid the job of rookie advisor Barbara Henry.

Senior *Cindy Crook* took charge of Circulation, while junior *Tom Oh* headed Business and Advertising.

New reporters, *Tami Allen, Karin Didrikson, Tracey Hastings, Darren Hillberg, Charity Hudson, Patricia Jacka, Leslie Joe, Craig Meyer, Lisa Pulido, Steve Steinbach, Dennis Tashin, and Lanie Naegle,* all contributed to the publication with their insight and "semiawareness."

The bizarre "styles" of *Gavin Crook* and *Teddy Elmer* added a humorous touch of ludicrisy and absurdity to the Aztec Sun. The somewhat "quasi-articles" of *Hung Dinh* and *Jim Michel* were extremely "fun" to redo. On a serious note, *Amy Phillips'* consistent style and excellent workmanship really helped out the editors.

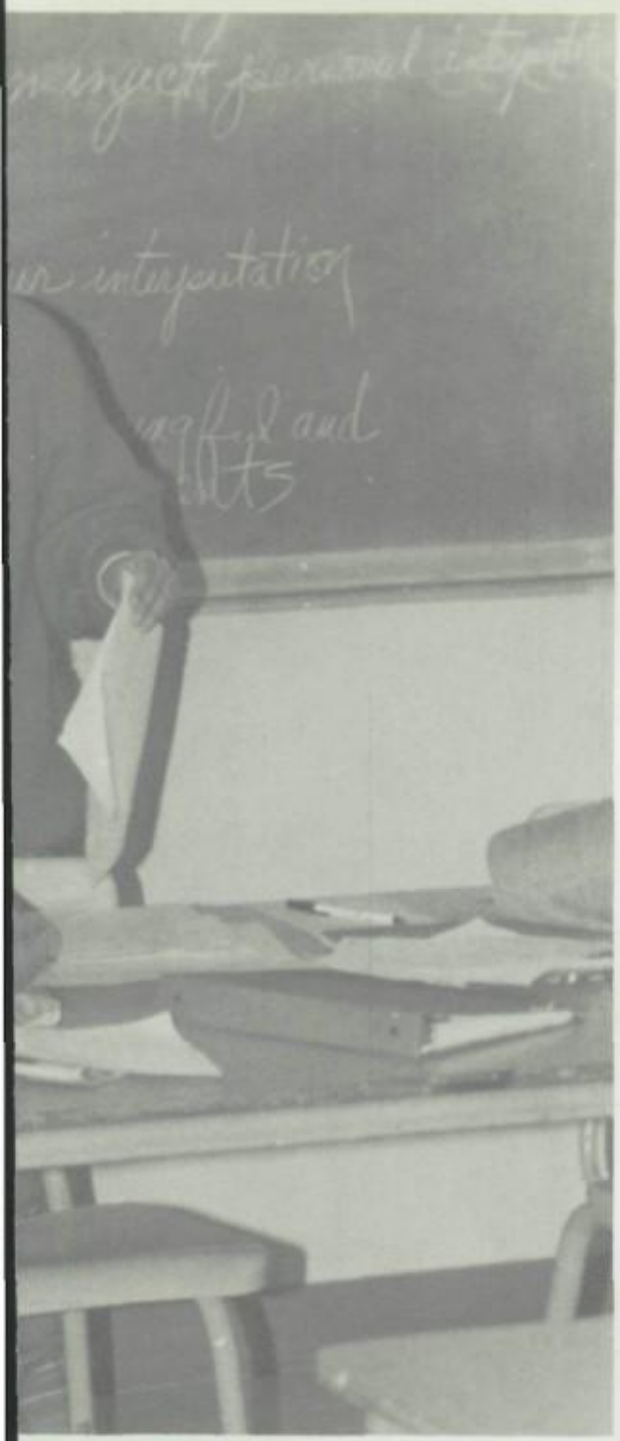
All in all, each staff representative of the student body helped create the unique Aztec Sun paper this year.



Top Center: *Ms. Henry* and *Martha Rubio* try to get organized.

Above: *Leslie Joe* listens as *Martha* gives instructions.

Aztec Sun: Darren Hillberg, Cindy Crook, Dian Kim, Martha Rubio, Erika Lynn, Tom Oh, Hung Dinh, Gavin Crook, Ted Elmer, Jim Michel, Steve Steinbach, Dennis Tashima, Charity Hudson, Amy Phillips, Karin Didridsen, Lanie Naegle, Tracey Hastings, Patricia Jacka, Craig Meyer, (not included): Leslie Joe.



Below: *Steve Steinbach* and *Jim Michel* research for tips.

Center: *Hung Dinh* helps *Amy Phillips* with her story.

Center Right: *Tom Oh* is caught standing around with nothing to do.

Above: *Dennis Tashima* finds reading *VERY* interesting.

Left: *Cindy Crook* and *Craig Meyer* busy reading their newspapers.

Right: *Stephanie Tanaka* helps *Martha Rubio* as she gets ready to serve you better.

Center: *Kelly Fitzpatrick* is in a frentic race to get things done while *Martha* plays.

Below: A.S.B. members *Kris Takayama, Chris Kemp, Cathy Wenk, Kristy O'Connell, Stacy Hubbard,* and *Joan Park)* hang loose at summer leadership camp.

Bottom left corner: *Brenton (Warren),* you's betta be ready . . . *Angela Deaton* is too wild!

A.S.B.: Kiely Rose (Cheer Rep.), Kelly Fitzpatrick (Sr. Pres.), Monique Apodaca (Sr. Resource), Jim Sta (Pub.), Scott Billbruck (Fine Arts Rep.), Erica Zulauf (Act.), Stephanie Tanaka (G.L. Pres.), Kris Takayan (G. Ath.), Leslie Joe (Fin. Comm.), Mr. James (Advisor), David Setterland (Hist.), Niki Raspolich (Assem Dance), Tina Cochran (Pub.), Cami Pingle (Pub.), Brenton Warren (Frosh. Pres.), Chris Kemp (Act.), L Holler (B. Ath.), Angela Deaton (Jr. Pres.), Martha Rubio (A.S.B. Pres.), Stacy Hubbard (Soph. Pres.), Kris O'Connell (Elec.), Karen Neal (A.S.B. Sec.), Jessica Warren (A.S.B. V-P), Cathy Wenk (Assem./Dance Jennifer Hastings (C.A.S.C), not pictured: Joon Park (Pub.)

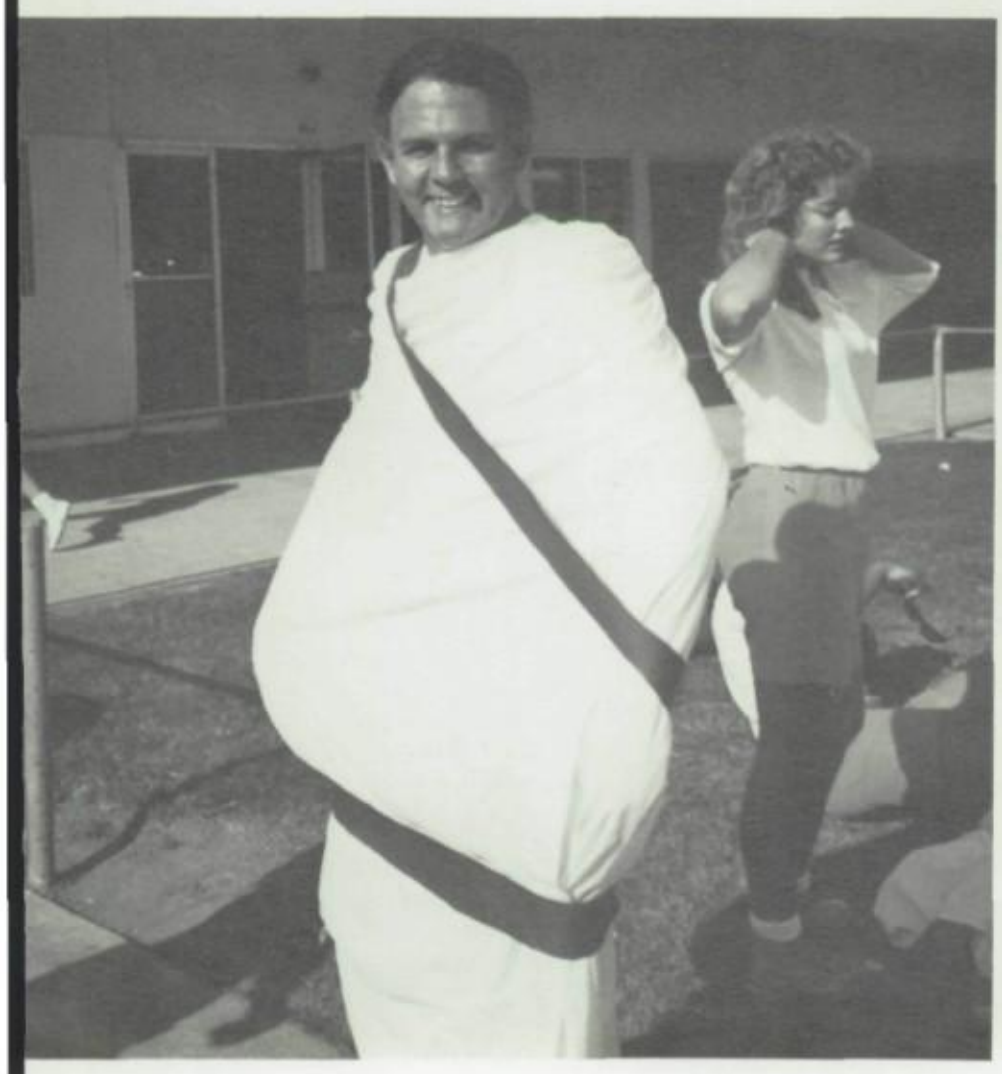
"Those A.S.B. Animals!"

Few people realized how much time and energy is required in planning student activities. A.S.B. members not only work during the third period leadership class, but they are also required to attend meetings during the summer and before and after school.

This year's group was one of the most diverse La Quinta has seen in years. All four classes and most of the social groups were represented, resulting in an interesting view for student activities.

Hard work also characterized this year's cabinet. The very successful Homecoming, dances, noon activities, and assemblies were all evidence of this. The student store was also a major project that cabinet worked on all year, volunteering their time during break, lunch, and after-school.

If it hadn't been for all of the effort and hard work of our Cabinet members, the student body would not have been able to enjoy all of the events that made our year enjoyable.



Top Corner: *Chris Kemp, Cathy Wenk, Kiely Rose, Stephanie Tanaka, Kris Takayama, Erica Zulauf, Karen Neal, Angela Deaton, Kristy O'Connell, Jessica Warren,* and *Tina Cochran* get ready for the A.S.B. Welcome Back Assembly Skit.

Above: "Hey *Kristy O'*, you're too heavy!" screams *Angela Deaton.*

Left: *Mr. James* — caught in a bind.

Key Club Cares-That Makes The Difference

"Yikes!" One member shouts. "Fifty items of food and clothing need to be collected for the home for battered women and children by tomorrow!"

"Hey you, chairman! Did you get people to volunteer to participate in the American Diabetes Bike-A-Thon?"

"Wow! A holiday party for the children? I want to be Santa Claus."

"You're kidding. We really did paint over all that grafitti?"

"Another one? Yes! Don't you know that another paper drive means more funds for the Hall of Champions?"

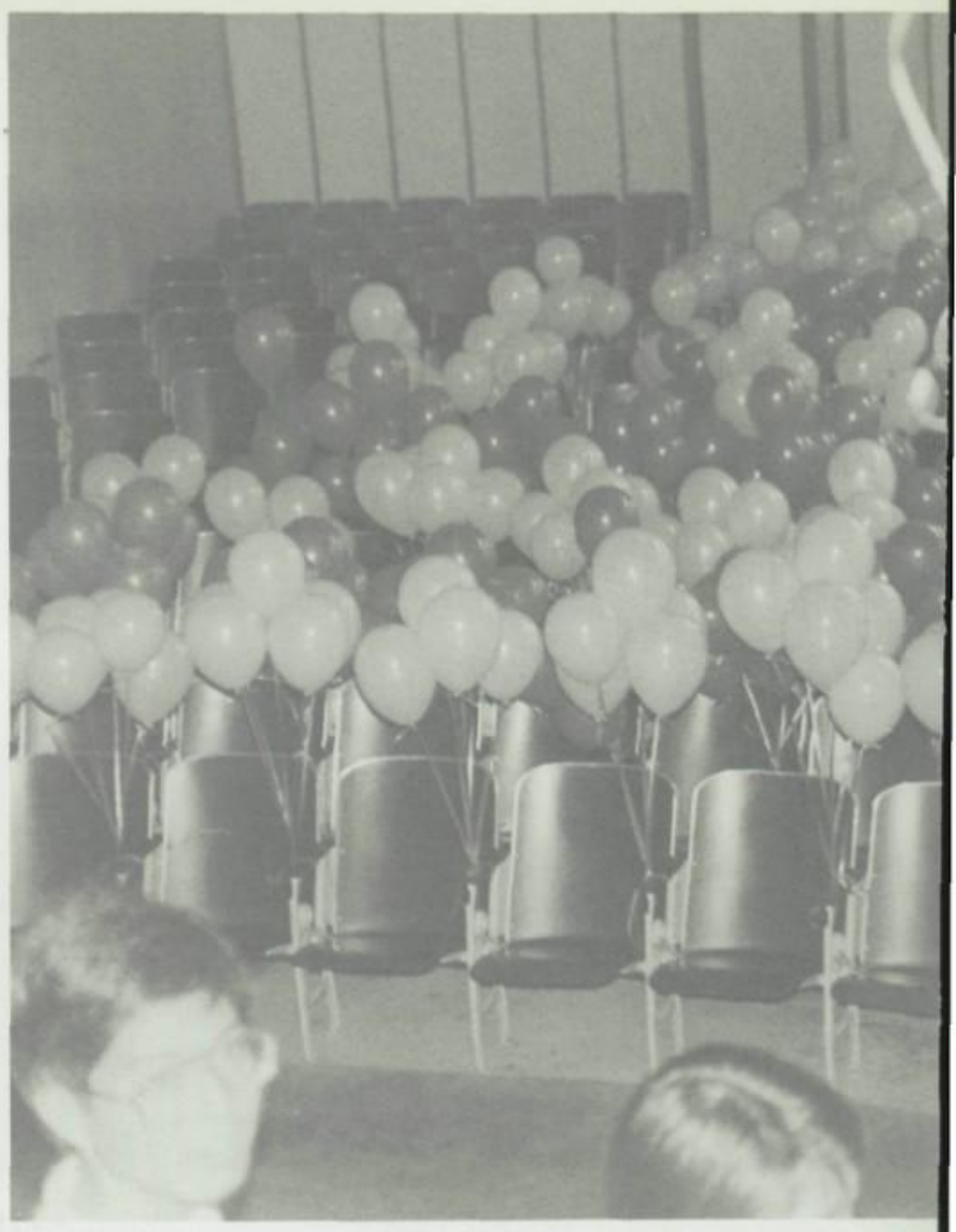
"That's not enough ... we need twenty baskets for the senior citizens now!"

Putting caring into action is an appropriate phrase to describe Kiwanis Educates Youth Club (Key Club). The members pride themselves on their unequaled service to their homes, school, and community. By sharing their personal time. Key Club members have positive influences on others.

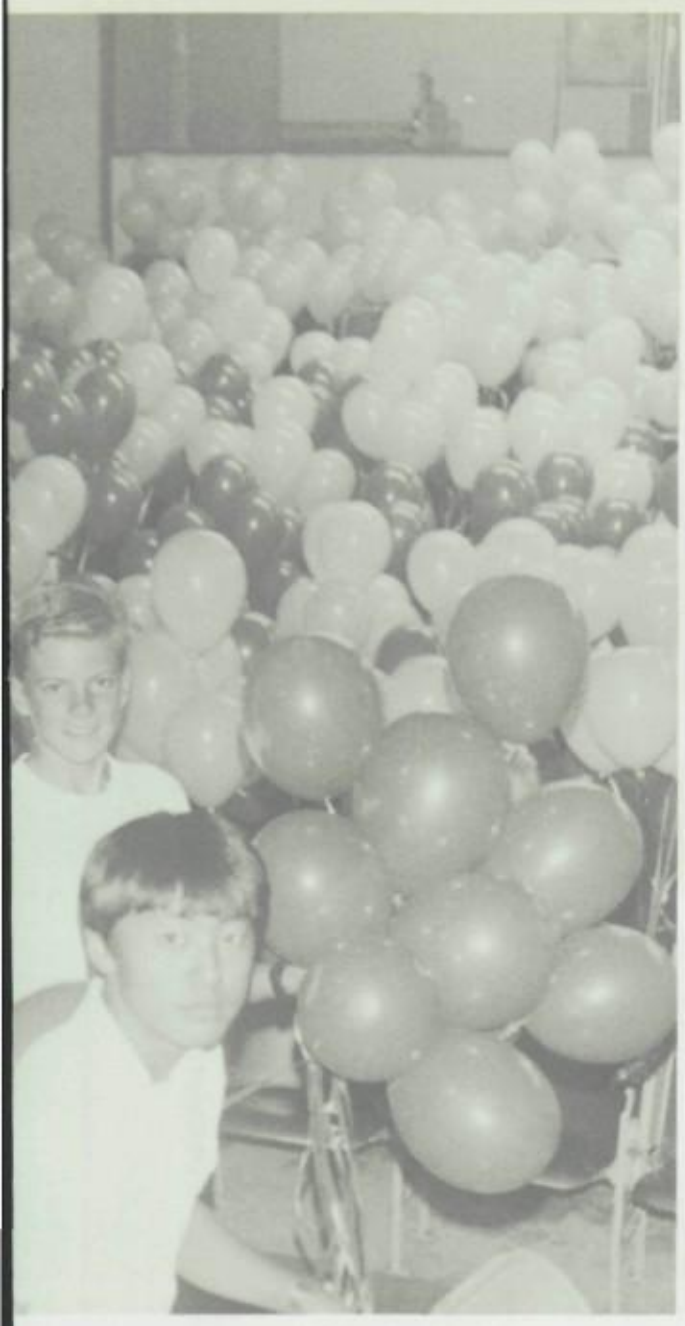
It is typical for a new member to volunteer out of a sense of obligation. However, once he experiences a "God Bless You" from the crippled person or sees a neglected child's face light up with happiness over a chocolate-chip cookie, he realizes that people truly need others. After close examination of his feelings and responsibilities, the member then takes the initiative by leading others in a direction of personal growth as well as organization service.

This year's Theme and Major Emphasis Program — Understanding: Pathway to Progress — offers members an opportunity to achieve that growth. By performing projects that deal with the elderly and handicapped, members will not only be reaching their individual contributed time goal, but also they will be building their "pathway" to understanding.

Thus, to the members of Key Club ... As leaders, you have the opportunity to make a difference in your school ... your community ... your world. Take pride — not so much be cause of the service you contribute, but because you are part of a group of people whose motto is "Caring — our way of Life."



Key Club: (top to bottom left to right): Tuyen Ho, Tricia Williams, Jason Klugman, Kristen Macauley, Donald Lee, John Yoo, Thai Vu, Frank Coe, Brandon Marumoto, Hung Dinh, Mark Quan, Donald Tateishi, Tom Oh, Su Kim, Samantha Wood, Florita Bills, Vanessa Crayton, Debra Marumoto, Dian Kim, Cami Pingle, Hourie Akmajian, Loraine Tate, Jeannie Koh, Heather Hughes, Jill Brownlee, Melissa Joe, Barbara Kanegae, Kenny Sakaguchi, Anh Nguyen, Taro Beckwith, Suzanne Boyce, Quang Nguyen, Erika Lynn, John Boyce, Lorri Edwards, Mike Skrable, Christie Edwards, Eric Miyadi, Lisa Parmelee, Brent Kato



Left: *John Boyce* & *John Voo* help Key Club make homecoming colorful.

Top Right: Santa Claus brings joy to the less fortunate.

Above: Passing the present at the Sheepfold Christmas Party.

Far Left: *Lisa Parmalee* conquers the race for diabetes.

Center: *Erika Lynn* befriends a senior citizen.

Left: Key Club member Marlene Wagoner is there for the fair.

Right: *Kelly Fitzpatrick* and *Kristy O'Connell* kidnap *Jeff Wilson* for Coed.

Below: *Ms. Dand, Tim Park, Tina Pinkerton, Stephanie Tanaka, Keith Briscoe, Martha Rubio,* and *Leslie Joe* at the Coed Nominee Breakfast.

Center: *Kristy O'Connell* helps *Chris Kemp* get ready for the Coed assembly.

GIRLS' LEAGUE: Kathy Cannon, Julie Ross, Kristy O'Connell, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Cinda St. John, Michele Urie, Kelly Neal, Tina Pinkerton, Su Kim, Chris Kemp, Niki Raspolich, Leslie Joe, Cathy Wenk, Lori Elmer (sec.), Andrea Anderson (2nd V-P), Sun Pak, Laura Huismans, Krista Edmisten, Stephanie Tanaka (pres.), Marilyn Hopkins, Erika Lynn, Martha Rubio (treas.), Ms. Laura Dand (advisor), and Karen Neal (1st V-P), not pictured: Patti Munoz

Left: President *Stephanie Tanaka* is ready to help in the Haunted House.

Below: *Kelly Fitzpatrick* and *Kelly Neal* prepare for kidnapping night.

Bottom Right: *Ms. Dand, Michele Urie, Kathy Cannon, Sun Pak, Lori Elmer, Andrea Anderson, Karen Neal, Stephanie Tanaka, Tina Pinkerton, Su Kim, Julie Ross, Kristy O'Connell, Marilyn Hopkins, Kelly Neal* and *Erika Lynn* get ready to go caroling at the convalescent hospital

Girls Eager To Help The Community

Girls' League is one of the several service clubs on the La Quinta campus. It is composed of twenty-six girls selected from many applications and interviews. The mandatory monthly service projects range from working with the MARCH OF DIMES on their annual Haunted House to Christmas caroling and food baskets to grafitti paint-outs.

The big event for Girls' League is the planning of the Coed winter formal dance. The girls tried to pull together and host the chain of events which preceeded, along with the dance itself. Their efforts paid off as the dance was an enjoyable one.

Another duty is the Girl and Guy of the Month program. The students who were chosen have shown exceptional qualities in the fields of leadership, academics, and citizenship. The officers must poll the nominations from the faculty members and select the most-deserving students.

This year, Girls' League was fortunate enough to have, not only one advisor, but two. Miss Laura Dand was the first semester advisor, while Mrs. Carolyn Watson took over the duty during second semester.

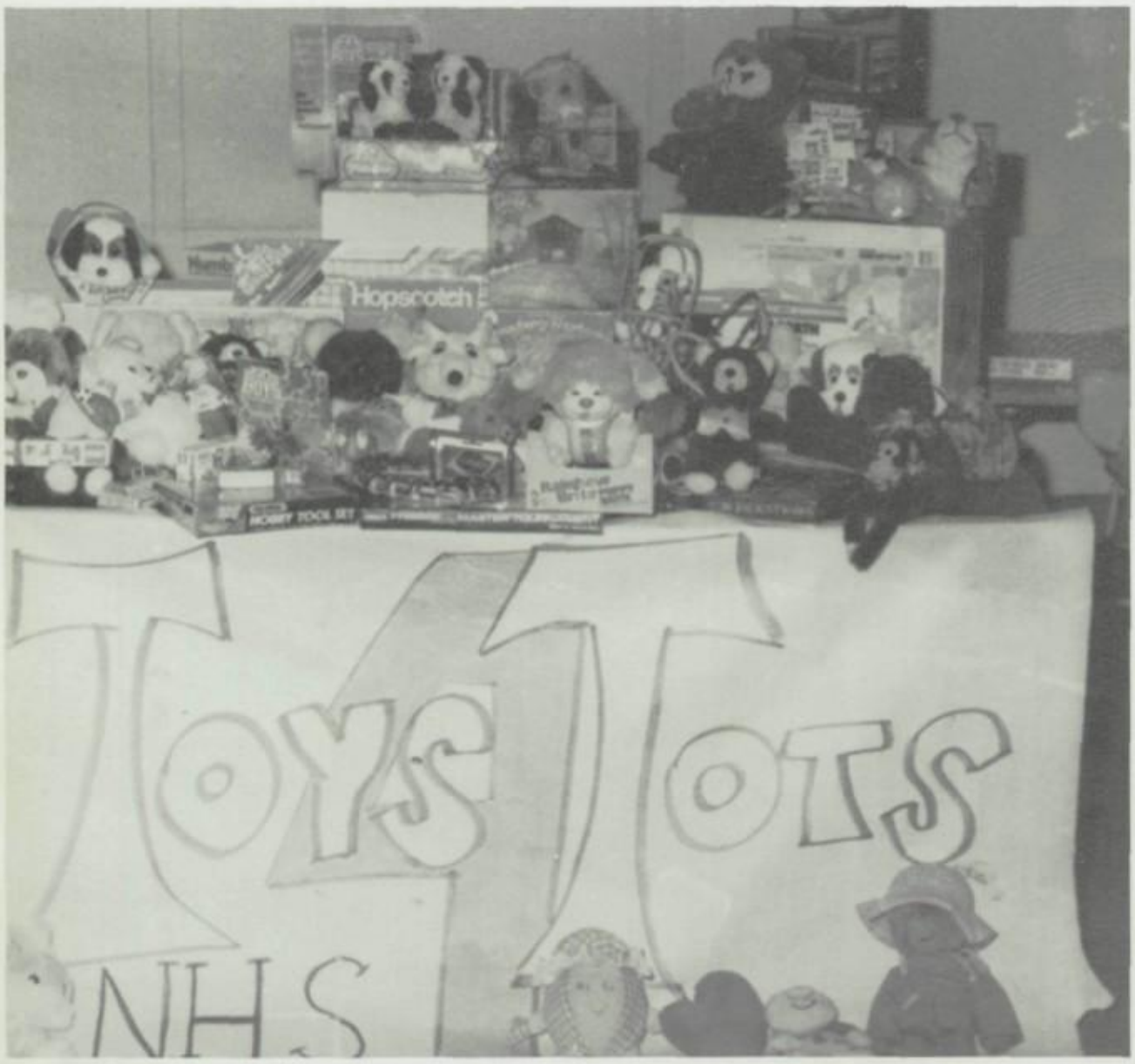
One thing that the girls got from their service together, other than self-satisfaction, were lasting friendships. Girls' League proved that serving the community can be fun!

Left: *Niki Raspolich* and *Marilyn Hopkins* together at break.

Right: Physics can be a blast with *Brian Joe, David Petersen* & *Kenny Sakaguchi*

Center: *Wendy Chang* consentrates on her studies.

Below: Honor Society collected a variety of toys for orphans during Christmas.



HONOR SOCIETY (left to right, top to bottom): Dean Murata, Scott Huang, Thaoi Hong, Richard Kanno, Gavin Crook, Dennis Tashima, Tim Park, Scott Jeon David Petersen, Scott Hintz, Brent Kato, Mark Quan, Kurt Fortlage, Scott Bilbruck, Tom Oh, Lorri Edwards, Kathy Cannon, Donna Mullaly, Mina Tsurimoto, S Blackmore, Amy Phillips, Martha Rubio, Suzanne Boyce, Erika Lynn, Tuyen Ho, Quang Nguyen, Lisa Parmelee, Jeff Wood, Keith Briscoe, Rick Bisset, x, x,Hung C Cinda St. John, Don Lee, Lori Elmer, Brian Raccuglia, David Fehrenbach, John Park, Brian Stiles, Eric Miyadi, Cindy Crook, Debbie Graham, Jeanie Koh, Shelly Sr Floria Bills, Samantha Wood, Nichole Labor, Krista Edmisten, Tina Pinkerton, Stephanie Tanaka, Andrea Anderson, Nancy Elwell, Sun Pak, Tin Truong, Nghia Tru Don Tatishi, Kenny Sakaguchi, Sae Ra Pak, Betty Hai, Adrienne Ting, Kim Vu, Debra Marumoto, Dian Kim, Lisa Tango, April Cowles, Gary Klugman, Duc Le, Russell, Cami Pingle, Leslie Joe, Kristy Fortlage, Karyn Daniels.

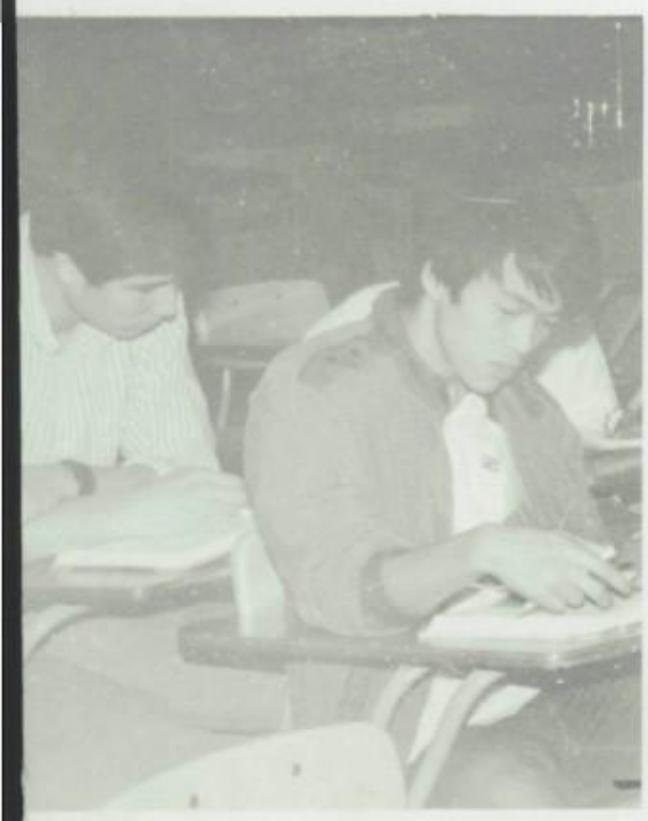
Academic Clubs Recognize Student Efforts

Although many people may think that the Honor Society is not an active force in the community, this year, under the leadership of Mrs. Carlson, Erik Russel (Pres.), Leslie Joe (Vice Pres.), Cami Pingle (Sec.), Gary Klugman (Treas.), and Duc Le (Parliamentarian), this organization has been involved with school and community service projects. They have also planned various parties and had a "Toys for Tots" drive in the month of December for the less fortunate at Christmas.

There is a wide range of people in the club with many talents, backgrounds, and interests. The various members include athletes, scholars, and school leaders. This is an organization for the benefit of all humans where the future of the world is being decided today.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF) is part of a Statewide organization of students. Membership in the club is determined by high achievement in academic classes. Each student must apply each semester for membership, and may receive a gold seal on his or her diploma if he is a member of good standing for four semesters. This year the club members visited local universities, had a fund-raiser at Bullwinkles, and attended a private party at Disneyland for its members.

This year the advisor for the 97 members is Mr. Trout. The officers are Leslie Joe (Pres.), Kenny Sakaguchi (V. Pres.), and Lisa Parmalee (Sec.).



CSF: (top to bottom left to right): x, Tom Oh, Vien Hong, Mark Quan, Kurt Fortlage, Scott Bilbruck, Lorri Edwards, Cinda St. John, Brian Raccuglia, Scott Huang, Tim Park, Gary Klugman, Thaoi Hong, Eric Russell, Gavin Crook, Dennis Tashima, Eric Miyadi, Melissa Joe, Samantha Wood, Mr. Trout, Brian Joe, April Cowles, Karyn Daniels, Kristy Fortlage, Quang Nguyen, Duc Le, Hoang Phan, Amy Phillips, Tai Tran, Michelle Mason, Mike Skrable, Michelle Ahlstedt, Don Tatishi, Jason Klugman, Brent Kato, Frank Coe, Tina Pinkerton, x, Richard Kanno, Jim Wright, Brian, Stiles, x, David Fehrenbach, John Park, Debbie Graham, Tuan Ho, John Robinson, Matt Kvarda, Steve Hohl, David Honma, Darlene Fray, Lori Elmer, Kathy Cannon, Dong Lu, Dian Kim, Cami Pingle, Lai Ha Lu, Thu Vu, HJoa Le, Tu Tran, Thong La, Linda Ha, Jacque Doung, Danny Han, Jennifer Le, Rosie Bui, Sun Pak, Nancy Elwell, Debra Marumoto, Suzanne Boyce, Kim Vu, Betty Hai, Shelly Smith, Mary Do, Florita Bills, Andre Anderson, Erika Lynn, Tuyen Ho, Mina Tsurimoto, Jeannie Koh, Adrienne Ting, Kenny Sakaguchi, Leslie Joe, Lisa Parmalee.

Center: *Jay Hsieh* tries to understand his material.

Left: *Ms. Carlson* helps NHS get organized.

Newly-Formed Success

Set in the 1850s, the case People vs. Coronel was ideal for the 1986-1987 Mock Trial Competition. The Mock Trial is argued by student lawyers from different schools. Other students portray the witnesses. The students are drilled on the various aspects of the law until they become near to being experts. The trial was held in the Santa Ana Courthouse, where the atmosphere was very tense.

Out of 46 Orange County schools, La Quinta was the only Garden Grove school to qualify for the quarter-finals. Led by proficient lawyers (Betty Hai, Hanh Ma, Jim Michel, Mai Nguyen, Tom Oh, Amy Phillips, Adrienne Ting, and Jim Wright) and unnerving witnesses (Hung Dinh, Mary Do, Jennifer Hastings, Jason Klugman, and John Yoo), the team argued its way to be one of the top four teams. It beat teams such as Buena Park and El Modena. The semi-finals pitted the best, including Marina, Los Alamitos, and El Dorado, against each other. La Quinta came out of the ashes scared, yet experienced. The team lost in a close match to Los Alamitos, but next year the team will be back.

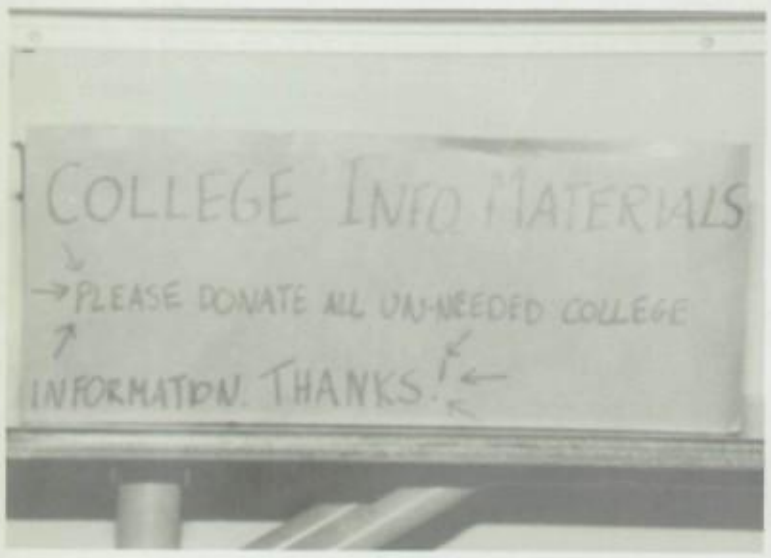
Another fairly new club at La Quinta this year is the Math Club. The main goal of Math Club is to strive for excellence in mathematics, develop proficiency, and explore other areas in math. Extra help is provided through tutoring during lunchtime. Everyone helps one another in preparation for the S.A.T. Helping others understand mathematics is what Math Club is all about.

YLFA (Youth Leadership For Action), combines many projects in an effort to develop leadership skills in its members. It begins in the summer with a three day retreat in which members take part in several workshops and learn more about what is to follow. Later in the summer, most members participate in two week-long site studies at a business law, or government location. While on site, the students conduct interviews, shadow employees, and do actual work.

The final stage of the program occurs during the school year. Members are expected to formulate ideas for projects that will utilize their leadership.

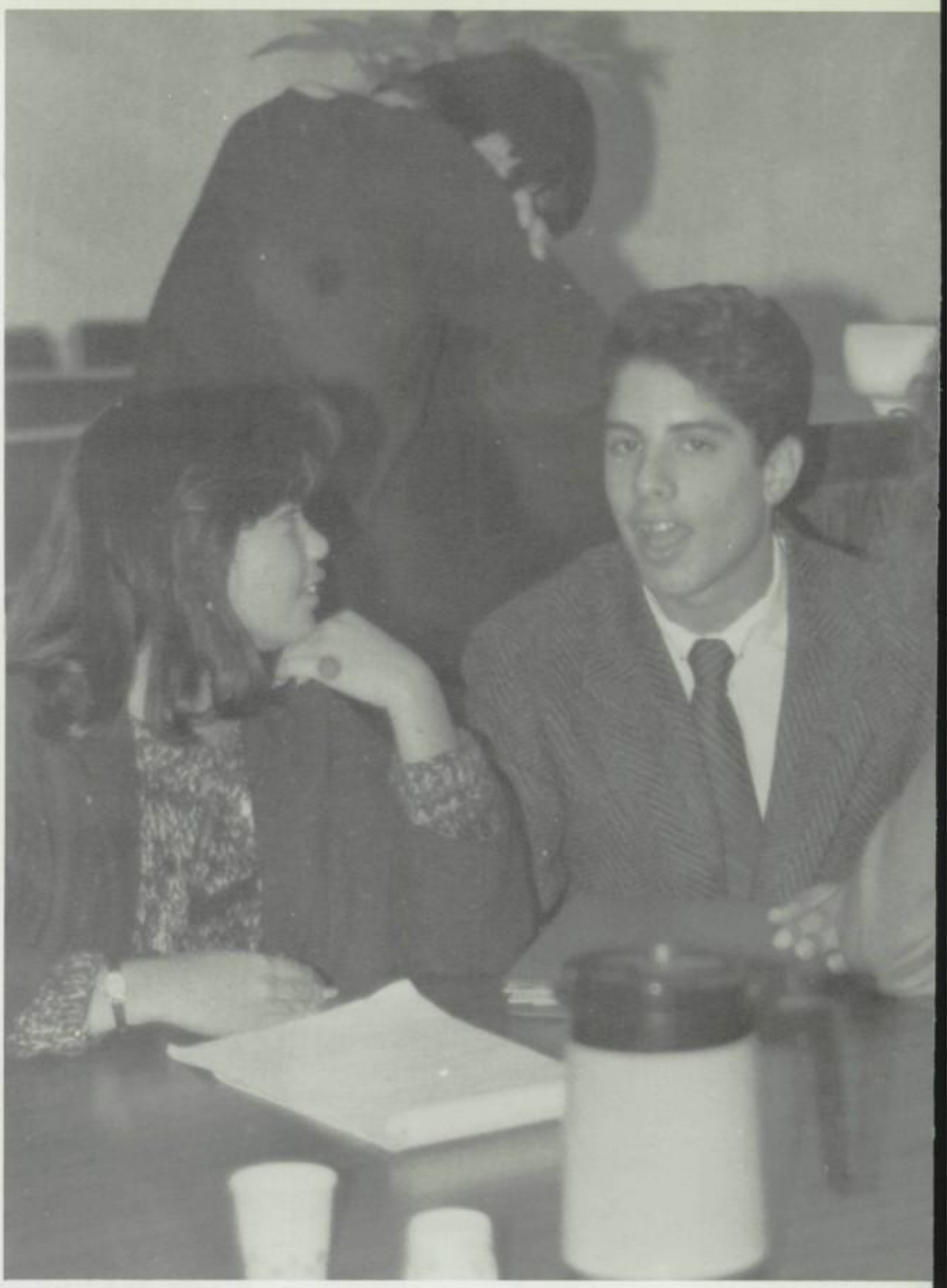
The entire program is sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation and involves schools from both Orange County and Los Angeles County. This is the second year that La Quinta has participated in YLFA, and the program is developing into a strong organization. This year's members often describe YLFA as being one of the best programs that they have ever encountered.

These new clubs have their foot in the right direction.



Center: *Mai Nguyen* and *Jim Michel* take time out to review the case while *Jennifer Hastings* poses for the camera.

Above: Y.L.F.A. collected college material for their files.



Mock Trial: Ms. Dand, Jason Klugman, Hung Dinh, Jim Wright, Chris Evans, Hanh Ma, Adrienne Ting, Mary Do, Jennifer Hastings, Betty Hai, John Yoo, Mai Nguyen, Tom Oh, Amy Phillips, Jim Michel.

Top: *Amy Phillips* demonstrates to *Jason Klugman* a diagram of the situation during trial.

Left: The Mock Trial team argues the facts.

YFLA: (top to bottom, right to left): Quang Nguyen, Gary Klugman, Mrs. Buckley, Martha Rubio, Tuyen Ho, Suzanne Boyce, Erika Lynn

ath Club: (top to bottom left to right): Debbie Graham, David Honma, Tuyen Ho, Eric Miyadi, Frank e, John Yoo, Hung Dinh, Sebas Vargas, Donald Lee, Sun Pak, Kim Vu, Thu Vu, Carolyn Lee, Sae Pak, Denn Han, Brent Kato, Jeannie Koh, Adrienne Ting, Thien Hoang, Tin Truong, Frankie Tran, hia Truong, Vien Hong, Scott Huang.

Right: *Suzanne Boyce,* president of French Club, and *Mr. Masson,* advisor, look over some reading material.

Below: The French Club members practice their french accents.

Latin Club: Mark Quan, Denny Han, Jennifer Hastings, Vien Hong, Theresa Hopkins, John Dinh, Tom Oh, George Benjamin, Frank Gomez, John Yoo, Amy Ross, Matt Kvarda, Don Lee, Mike Skrable, Lordin Chang, Tuan Ho, Carrie Wada, Nghia Truong, Hanh Ma, Thu Vu, Mai Nguyen, Thuy Vu, Thao Nguyen, Sai Yun Pak, Adrienne Ting, Rosie Biu, Angela Butts, Juli Bernard, Tai Tran (treas.), Jim Wright (V-P), Hung Dinh (Pres.), Frankie Tran (Sec.)

Languages Add A Bit Of Culture

Que font les membres du Club Francais? Translation: What do the members of French Club do?

Well, for one thing, they do not spend club time trying to make difficult translations. More often, they try to participate in activities combining an interest in French with a desire to have fun. Many members are not currently enrolled in French classes, but they do have an appreciation for French. For this reason, they have decided to join the club.

French Club meets regularly during the year and usually participates in a monthly activity. Many excursions have been arranged to meet the special wants of the members while other activities are more traditional having been completed year after year by the club. Recent activities have included picnics, ice-skating, Christmas parties, and trips to see French films. The club has also become known for its "French pizza parties". The members still have yet to determine exactly which part of the pizza is French.

Finally, the club's year culminates in a French banquet and a trip to Disneyland.

Nous esperons vous voir l'annee prochaine!

Latin Club didn't have any activities whatsoever this year. Although they don't meet, most take Latin as a class and learn the language.

Spanish Club and Vietnamese Club also formed during second semester (not pictured) and take on the same form as Latin Club.

FRENCH: Heather Hughes, Jennifer Hastings, Tiffany Powell, Kelly Meek, Karen Neal, John Boyce, Darren Lee, Lorri Edwards, Vidal Perez, Jason Thibeault, Camilo Castano, Mr. Masson, Hourie Akmakjian, Jennifer Le, Tommy Dang, Carolyn Le Sun Pak, Sae Yun Pak, Anne Do, Wendy Chang, Vanessa Crayton, Tin Troung, Sae Ra Pak, Michelle Smith, Erika Lynn, Adrienne Ting, Kim Pham, Thu Vu, Mike Hintz, Hanh Ma, Nghia Troung, Suzanne Boyce, Samantha Wood, Hoa Le, Linh Phi, Tiffany Hagen, Cecile Do, and Heannie Koh.

Bottom Left: *Nghia Truong* gets another box of M&M's ready for the French Club fundraiser.

Left: *Letty Zavala* and *Adrienne Ting* help each other make a sign.

Right: Dance Productions performing during homecoming half-time

Center: *Tammy Pilsbury,* and *Mr. Hoctor* listen as *Karen Vasquez* tells her story.

Far Right: The actresses listen intently for the director's instructions.

DANCE PRODUCTIONS: Mary Wingelik, Chris Donovan, Kathy Emery, Donelle Heiter, Kim Hundly, Kiesha Pierce, Lisa Dever, Angelita Broas, Deandra Meditz, Jennifer Miller, Elizabeth Arnold, Heather Smith, Renan Uzunhasan, Doreen Carriger, Sarah Siera, Sandy Avanzino, Brandi Arthur, Vicki Rotondo, Kim Rosen, Heather Flouts, and Dorothy Yun.

Right: *Christine Tavis, Mary Wingelik,* and *Chris Donovan* perform their jungle dance.

Center: *Andrea Anderson* practices her lines for the improvisational theatre.

Artistic Aztec Abilities

Improving skills and expressing natural talent was the purpose of Dance Productions and Drama Club.

Every spring of the previous year, try-outs are held to choose the members of the Dance Productions. The first major performance was their involvement in the homecoming festivities. They performed to the song "Jungle Love" during the homecoming assembly and during half-time. They then continued to work in preparation for their spring show.

There were no prerequisites to join Drama Club. Most students were from the Drama Department classes. The casts of the Improvisational Theatre and the annual play worked hard to produce a first-class production. Auditions were held for the appointment of the roles. Those in the drama classes also had the opportunity to learn about the stage, lighting, and various other aspects of the theatre.

DRAMA: (top to bottom, left to right) Cindy Herman, Jane Curtain, Yanira Hernandez, Shanda Skinner, Julie Barber, Patti Jacka, *second row-* Kelly Wordes, Heidi, Becki Jergens, Shannon Corsoro, Doug Degraw, Kim Wilson, John Lacey, Carrie Jackson, Jason Stamburger, Lisa Meylor, *third row-* Cathy Emery, Sean Underwood, Kristen Leach, Jennifer Miller, Deandra Meditz, Laurie Vardas, Tony Bridges, Ruben Rivera, Valerie Swaim, Brandi Arthur, Fourth row-Brannon Smith, Tammy, Gina Villoria, Wendy Harrison, Hourie Akamajian, Claudia Hernandez, Jeff Payne, Tisha Johnson, Brian Price, Shelby Murray, Wendy Powers, Rodney Windler, Andrea Goldburg, Renee Ritchie, bottom row- Todd Sargeant, Darren Lee, Jim Stevenson, "Chuck" Hoctor, Kevin Rhue & Wendy Frizzle

Make A Joyful Noise

Choir is not just a class . . . it's an adventure. The four choirs, concert choir, Girls' Ensemble, Acapella, and the Octet were busy this year with many singing engagements. The various choirs performed at separate functions.

The members of the Concert Choir, the most advanced choir, had the opportunity to perform in the Newport Carolfest and the Six Flags Magic Mountain National Festival, along with several junior high presentations. Aside from performing, the choir was also able to witness the Los Angeles Master Chorale Performance at the Dorthy Chandler Pavillion.

Girls' Ensemble, the only all-girl choir, performed in the S.C.V.A. Festival in Palm Springs, while Acapella represented La Quinta at Intermediate District Festival. The Octet, composed of eight of La Quinta's most talented singers, performed at various special occasions.

Although each has its own separate function, they were all able to perform together in several community events, competitions, festivals, and during one of our assemblies. Nearing the end of the year, they again pulled together to put on the musical romantic comedy "Once Upon A Mattress" based on the story "The Princess and The Pea."

Choir, aside from all of the responsibility, taught its members how to improve their skills as they formed new friendships. This year was a successful one as they provided us with the joyous "Sound Of Music".

OCTET MEMBERS: Darren Miller, Jim Recktenwald, Shane Miller, Frank Gomez, Darlene Fray, Jenni Mullin, Angie Nauga, Kristen Macauley.

Right: *Lynette Tutt, Greg Hodge, Suzi Kipp,* and *Darlene Fray* perform at the assembly.

Above: Singing the "Twelve Days of Christmas" are *Darren Miller, Jim Recktenwald, Kristen Macauley, Nicole Labor* and *Angie Mauga.*

Concert Choir: Andre Smith, Lynette Tutt, Angie Mauga, Sean McPherron, Lau Christensen, Darren Miller, Amy Spencer, Rodney Van Beusekom, Jennifer Mullin, J Recktenwald, Darlene Fray, Shane Miller, Lara Acosta, Frank Gomez, Kristen Maca ley, Suzi Kipp, Greg Hodge, Nicole Labor

The Choir performs at the assembly.

s Ensemble: Lea Allard, Stacey Hubbard, Wendy Harrison, Kristy O'Con- Cathy Wenk, Jennifer Croslin, Kathy Passi, Valerie Fite, Kim Newman, an Uzunhasan, Jill Brownlee, Michelle Haggerty, Carrie Hanes, Laura Huis- s, Lori Perrigo, Michelle Williams

Acapella: Sharon Zettlemoyer, Tom Tyson, Mandi Bower, Darren Miller, Denice Duane, Kevin Bryant, Kathy Passi, Sean McPherron, Candyce Wilbert, Corie Ryan, Jennifer Trotta, Michelle Williams, Robert Madden, Sheree Wright, Sam Brezarich, Heather Hilmo, Bob Tipton, Gail Jones, Kim Wagner, James Weiler, Jennifer Case, Todd Sargent, Chrissy Langer, J.P. Jensen, Lilie Kunkel

The Musical Sound Of Spirit

La Quinta's band, flag, and shield teams are on the move! After acquiring a new band director, *Mr. Jim Webb*, the marching Aztecs practiced diligently to learn the 1986 field show. While entertaining and lifting the audience's spirit at all the football games, the Aztecs also performed at field tournaments, pep assemblies, and other community activities during the fall. At the Westminster Tournament on November 12, 1986, La Quinta's band placed fourth, while they earned third place and the highest musical score overall at the Norwalk High School Field Show Tournament on November 22. At the televised Southgate Christmas Parade on December 14, the band received a third place trophy out of a highly competitive group of seven bands in the division.

On the field, the band was led by drum major *Scott Bilbruck* (junior) and *Danny Pedros* (senior), while captain *Anita Anderson* (senior) led the tall flag team. *Kelly Neal* (junior) led the shield team. Nationally award-winning baton twirler *Mike Nakauchi's* (junior) work complemented the routines of the marching band.

During concert season, the musical abilities of the band were apparent at performances such as the Christmas concert, spring concert, pop concert, and Garden Grove Music Festival. Assistant conductor *Erika Lynn* (senior) aided in leading the band during concert season.

Under the direction of *Mr. Webb,* the La Quinta Orchestra consists of *Hoa Le, Mina Tsurimoto, Hanh Truong* who are all violin players, *Suzie Radka* on the cello, and *Sheri Webb* on the bass. Though small in six size, the Orchestra strives toward quality playing and are aiming to be in string competitions and concerts.

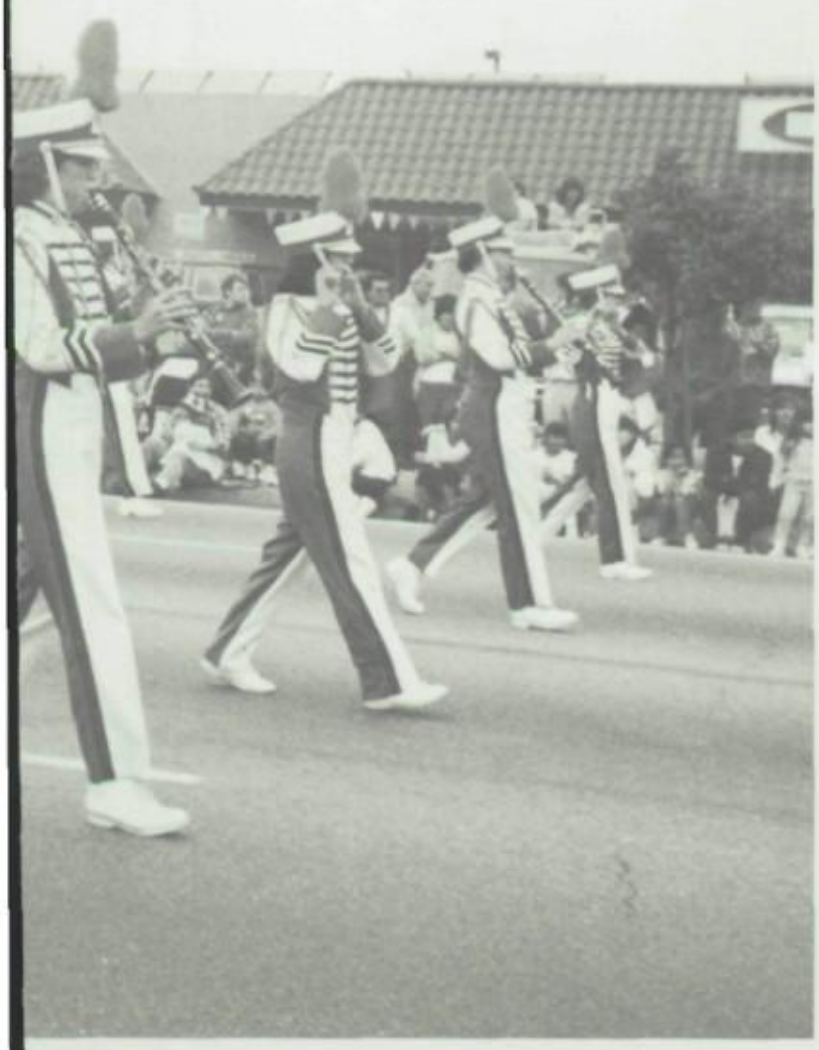
Top Center: The La Quinta band performs in a parade.

Center: *Anita Anderson* leads the flags squad.

Above: Drum Major *Danny Pedroso*

Far Right: Band Members *Kanna Beckwith, Cindy Potts, Laura Viramontes, Cathy Manasse, Steve Elliot, Erika Lynn, Earl Stanley, Julie Bernard, Tammy Le,* and *Annette Butler* prove that practice can be fun.

BAND MEMBERS: (Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Anita Anderson, John Elwood, Earl Stanley, Richard Kanno, Michelle Ahls Derek Convery, Cindy Potts, Ken Perkins, Sheri Septer, Katie Turner, Kristen Montgomery, Annette Butler, Melissa Myers, S Bilbruck, Danny Pedroso, Wade Larwin, Allen Bantau, John Rose, Donna Mullally, Nancie Paz, Cathy Manasse, Kim Schiel, C Anderson, Mr. Jim Webb, Jody Cole, Leo Nevels, Janet Kanno, Danna Toner, Wendy Wekks, Kanna Beckwith, Julie Bernard, Rodriquez, Mike Nakauchi, Steve Elliot, Erika Lynn, Laura Viramontes, Danielle Sims, Kristi Thiel, Stacie Hokokawa, Misumi Tan Tim Tran, Mach Tran, Kym Tran, Tammy Le, Debra Marumoto, Becky Perez, Cathy Labaut, Lillie Kunkel, Kelly Neal, An Wagner, Tiffany Coe, Toni Carlisle



ORCHESTRA: Hanh Truong, Mina Tsurimoto, Sherri Webb, Suzie Radka, and Hoa Le.

GS: Donna Mullaly, Toni Carlisle, Sheri Septer, Katie Turner, Toner, Nancy Paz, Anita Anderson, Danielle Sims, Wendy ks.

SHIELDS: Cathy Labaut, Tiffany Coe, Lillie, Kunkle, and Kelly Neal.

Cheering Us On

In addition to all of the general responsibilities of being a cheerleader (mentioned on page 103), the varsity squads tried to keep up with a vigorous schedule. Traditionally criticized for absence at games, the squads worked harder than ever to earn respect. The varsity squads proved their talent as they were one of three squads from California to be invited approximately two weeks following their second-place standing in the UCI Regional All-Girl Division Cheerleading Competition to complete in the National High School Cheerleading Championships held at Sea World in Orlando, Florida from February 28 through March 1, 1987. This was the first time a squad from the Garden Grove Unified School District was invited.

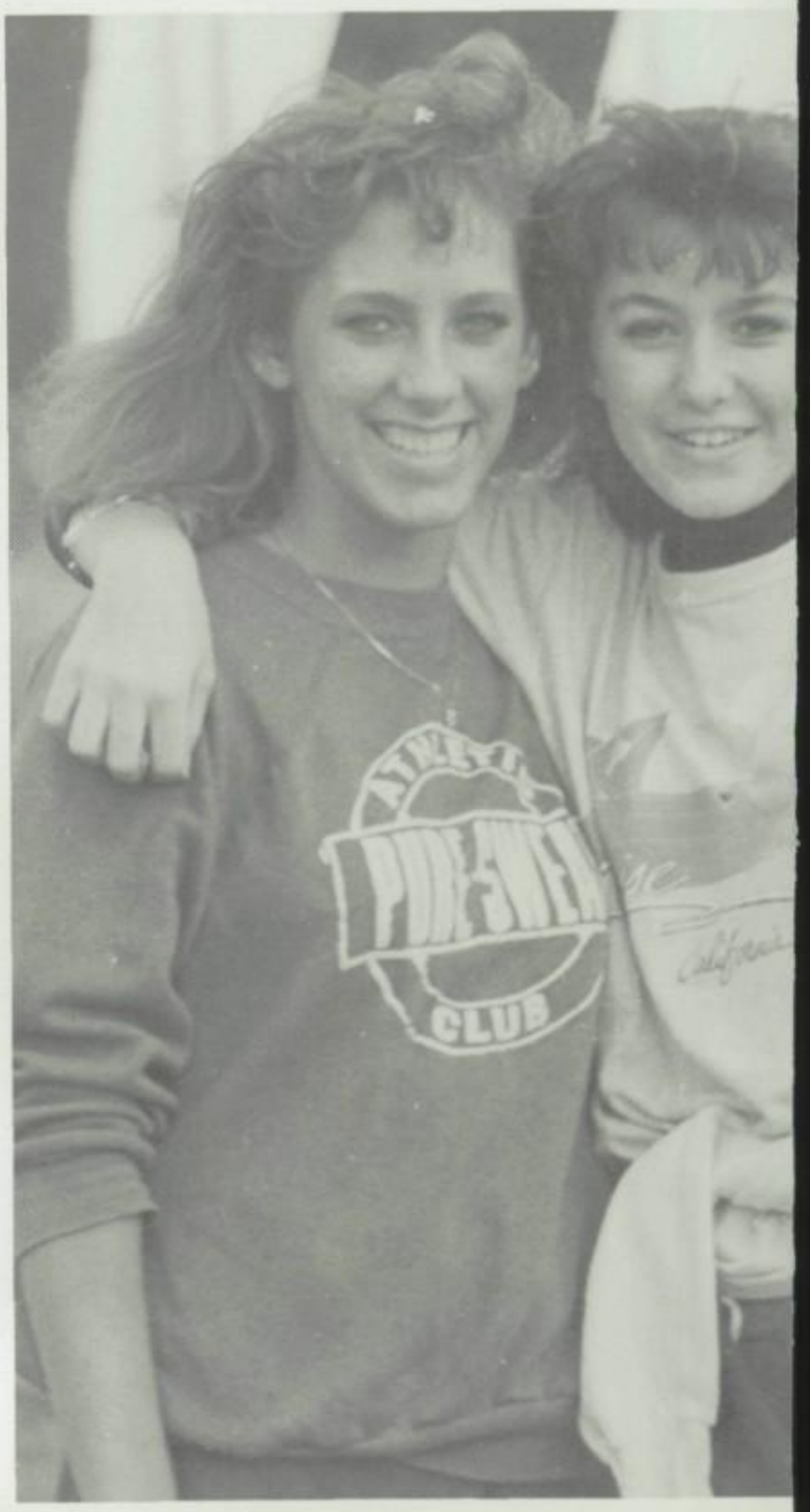
They practiced every day after school and were coached by choreographer Lisa Colby, a Raiderette from the Los Angeles Raiders, who has contributed a tremendous amount of help. In addition to practice, they must also raise funds to finance their expenses. Among these fund-raising endeavors are the selling of ribbons, sun shields, spirit "hands", candy canes, charms and key chains, and Gummi Bears. There was definitely a great effort by this year's varsity cheer squads as they represented La Quinta's enthusiasm!

Right: Mascot *Christi Newcombe*

Center: *Wendy Peterson* and *Keily Rose* make posters after school.

VARSITY SONG: Becki Bennett, Kim Lang, Wendy Harrison, Krista Edmisten, Karen Daniels, Kristy Fortlage, Nicole Labor, Jenny Osika, Christy Abbot, and Lilian Jareb.

Right: *Christy Abbot* and *Jenny Osika* are on their way to practice.



Varsity Yell: Wendy Peterson, Carrie Hanes, Pam Capizzi, Michelle Larison, Monique Apodaca, Kiely Rose, Cara Marlin, Michelle Coberly, April Cowles, Gina Lockwood

Mascot: Christi Newcombe

Above: *Karyn Daniels, April Cowles* and *Michelle Coberly* take a break from practice.

Junior Varsity Yell: Wendy Jenkins, Christina Bruer, Susie Simovic, Denise Onaka, Lenora Bolton, Gina Lewis, Meagan Rose, Lisa Hickman, Sung Pak, Karen Schiefelbein

Top Corner: The Cheerleaders, as usual, are ready to pose for a picture.

Center: *Renee Crouch* watches as *Tiffany Lia* practices her back-hand spring.

Right: *Cheerleaders support each other.*

Freshman Yell: Alyson Kross, Carrie Jackson, Jennifer Weld, Colleen Ballard, Diane Boston, Renea Crouch, Shannon Rech, Midee Skelton, Helen Ramirez, Tiffany Lia, Kelly Whitely, Diane Nielson, Paula Crouch

JV & Frosh Cheer—A Bundle Of Energy

Beginning in March of the previous year, many starry-eyed girls tried out to become one of La Quinta's cheerleaders. The responsibility includes the roles of gymnast, artist, dancer, fund-raiser, bull-horns, role-models, entertainers, representatives, and leaders. Fourty-four girls were chosen for this "honor" and in return, they had the opportunity to fulfill all of the roles mentioned above. Along with these responsibilities, they were required to learn new routines, which took many hours of practice often after school, make posters which were a weekly duty, and attend at least two games per week.

This hefty amount of responsibilities seems at times to wear the squad down, not allowing them to attend sporting events. Although the cheerleaders became more concerned with their competitions than supporting our athletes nearing the latter stages of the year, they were fine representatives of La Quinta all in all.

Top: *Christina Bruer*, *Gina Lewis*, and *Lisa Hickman* become closer friends.

Above: Look what the cheerleaders had to work with!

Left: *Colleen Ballard* helps *Helen Ramirez* with her flip.

Center Right: *Derek Dessero* is going in for a tumble.

Right: *Steve Land* catches air.

Below: Back from the Utah ski trip is the La Quinta ski team.

Ski Club: Joel Masson, David Hosilyk, Keith Briscoe, Steve Land, Rick Bisset, Jim Stark, David Lee, Ray Kim, Dennis Tashima, Anh Nguyen, David Caywood, David Fehrenbach, Jason Blakeslee, Derek Dessero, Steve Cody, Jason Thibeault, John Robinson, Brian Stiles, Tim Park, Dean Murata, Chester Lee, Alex Bodner, Julie Ross, Brenton Warren, Mike Whitley, Cindy Crook, Ryan Skrable, Mike Skrable, Scott Riola, Jeri Long, Kim Griffith, Rod Jung, Jennifer Trotta, Karen Neal, Cami Pingle, Patricia Prats, Cindi Yi, Florita Bills, Lisa Parmelee, Chris Kemp, Su Kim.

The Ultimate Thrill Is Snow Joke

December 26 marked the day of departure for Utah. Forty students from La Quinta as well as a few students from other schools left from La Quinta at 6:00 a.m. and arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah at 9:00 p.m. About twelve hours were spent on the bus. Students tried to keep themselves entertained by listening to their walkmans, reading magazines, telling jokes, and eating. Sleeping was made difficult due to the amount of space there was to get comfortable. Besides, everyone was too hyper to sleep.

Once they arrived at Salt Lake City, Utah, they checked into the Sheraton Hotel. There were nine hundred students staying at the Sheraton in addition to the forty from La Quinta. At night there was plenty of chaos going on in the hotel. Students from La Quinta conducted themselves well and were complimented for having the best behavior.

Outside of the hotel, students were taken to different ski resorts such as Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, and Park West. Each of the four days was spent skiing at a different ski location. Although ski conditions weren't as great as had been expected, everyone had an enjoyable time.

The fun came to an end when the exhausted skiers returned home to California on December 31. After another long bus ride, all that was on everyone's mind was to just get home and sleep.

As the level of surfing performance goes shooting skyward, we look at this year's club as a freeze frame of the rapidly changing surf scene.

The surf team, under the direction of advisor Bruce Cox, had some outstanding meets. Each individual surfer contributed his own talent and style to the team effort.

This year's surf team was comprised of mainly juniors, so the possibility of returning surfers is expected. Work and time is needed to build a strong team. With the experience we have and will obtain, we think we'll have what it takes to capture the championships in 1988.

Surf Club: Chris Kellogg, Josh Cavaretta, Pete Trapani, Rick Bisset, Ariel Perez, Kevin Kungle, Pat Reilly, Nate Pulliam, Dan Reilly, Mike Renna, Jerry Peterson, Mr. Cox, Dan Dennison, Cory Arthur, Debbie Parent, Kyle Ketland, Steve Kalajian, Eric Maki, Jeff Casey, Brett Ballou, Jeff Kronfly, Leslie Schneider, Kristen Brettman, Brett Offutt, Denise Stanley, Emery Medieros, Ruben Rivera, Clint Gonzales, Larry Reyes, Mark Johnston, Keone Miranda, Jason Hundert, Jennifer Sogoian, Mike Lane, Johnny Lasey, Julie Williams, Steve Casey, Harry Oda, Scott Anderson, Jeff Tautrim, D.J. Guy, Shan Smith, Mike Peters.

Top Right: *D.J. Guy* juices his wave.

Center Left: *Ariel Perez* bashes the lip.

Above: *Shan Smith* cranks a bottom turn.

Right: Is this what you call the La Quinta Ski Team?

Below: *Annette Butler, Dan Pedroso, & Keith Leach* live it up at the band Halloween party.

Above: *Cathy Wenk, Tina Pinkerton, & Su Kim* get ready to snatch those Coed nominees for G.L.

Center: The cheer squads practice after school.

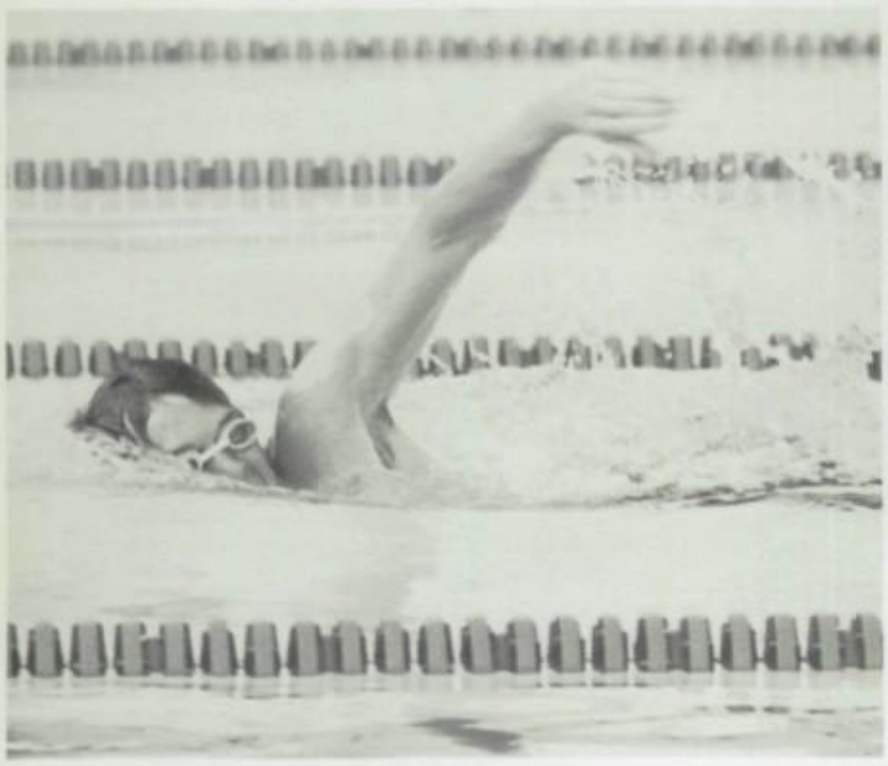
Right: Photographers *Jeff Tautrim* and *Marc Cardwell* find new ways to amuse themselves.

Below: Our L.Q. Ski Team gets restless on the 14-hour bus ride.
Left center: A.S.B. "tours" the campus

Aztecs After Hours

Joining a club at La Quinta meant more than attending meetings during lunch. It required extra time and commitment outside of the regular school hours. These hours weren't *all* spent on exhausting projects. On top of all the responsibilities that each club required, students found that being involved could sure be a lot of fun! These memorable experiences were well worth the time invested.

Left: "Band is just *so* much fun!"



ACTIVE AZTEC

SIN Athletics

VARSITY

La Quinta-El Dorado (35-14)
La Quinta-Woodbridge (6-7)
La Quinta-Western (11-35)
La Quinta-Marina (27-21)
La Quinta-Servite (14-31)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (34-14)
La Quinta-Rancho Alamitos (42-6)
La Quinta-Santiago (45-17)
La Quinta-Garden Grove (35-14)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (14-28)
La Quinta-Sunny Hills (35-51)

Top Center: *D.J.* says, "We're super bad why can't you see, we're #1 not 2 nor 3."
Above: *Jeff Reynolds* agrees with what D.J. has to say.

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Leo Holler, John Boston, Doug Wolfe, Derek Debbs, Matt Childress, Feli Leuta, Brian Allgeier, Jeff Francis, Mark Ralston, Chris Childress, Steve Osowski, Lee Fraser, Darren Kerr, Davi Harriger, Scott Hintz, Andy Wahab, Liem Le, Mark Hopkins, Alan Stevenson, Coach John Hirt, Coach Roge Takahashi, Coach John Boston, Jeff Reynolds, Joe Krill, Jim Phillips, Brady Ballard, Brian Giuliano, Robert Tiboni Dennis Tashima, Frank Gomez, Jim Recktenwald, Ray Kim, Kirk Garner, Manuel Viramontes, Keith Crespin, Greg Hodge, Kurt Fortlage, Jose Figueroa. (not pictured): Coach Art Maytorena, Coach Rick Boyer, Joe Gibson, Mike Mancini

"I Play Futbol With My Helmit . .

Once again, the Aztec football team represented their motto Pride, Poise, and Perfection with great dignity. Their only loss in league was that of Bolsa Grande. Their sweeping victories over Santiago, Rancho Alamitos, Garden Grove, and Los Amigos proved their domination in league.

After having a long training season over the summer, the work paid off. Excuses for their losses could be the result of the lack of experience. Players were pressed into starting. A total of fourteen players returned from the previous year.

Along with the new start of the football season this year was the new coach *Mr. Takahashi* who replaced the retiring coach from last year *Mr. Zeno*. *Mr. Takahashi* stated that it was an enjoyable football season and the Aztecs played well.

There were several players who suffered from injuries, but besides that, in an overall view of this year's football season all went well.

The Aztecs ended their season in losing in the first round of the Central Conference to Sunny Hills.

Top Center: *Brian Giuliano* goes for that extra point.

Top Right: *Darren Kerr* sits out to take a break.

Bottom: The Aztec team works together to gain yards.

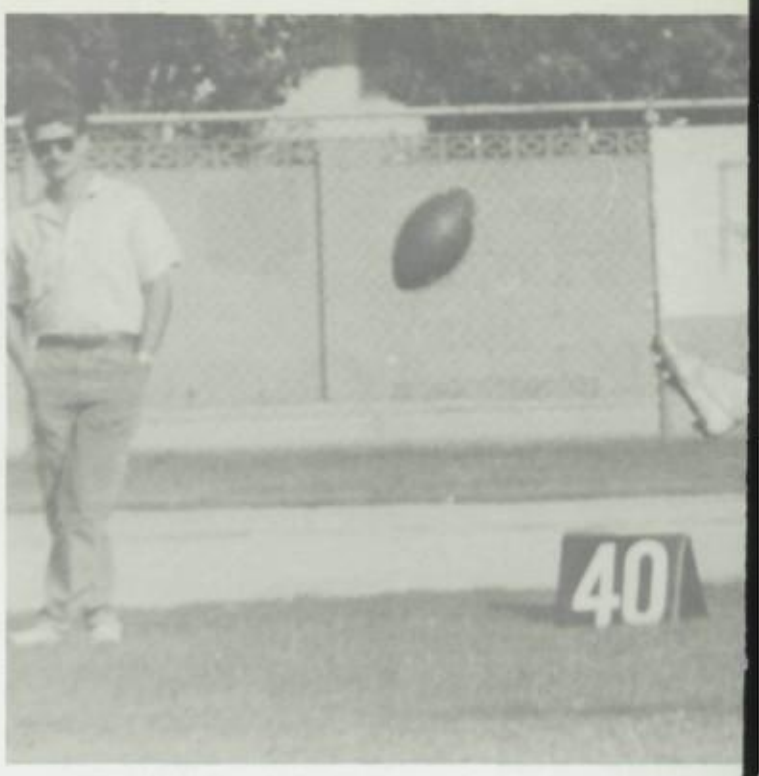
. . . And My Shoulder-Ma-Pads" . . .

In spite of a few differences the J.V. team had at the start of the season, it was great to see how well they pulled together in league. Even during the tough games they had, their pride and poise was displayed to the very end. Each player carried a big role on the team. Without any one of the players, the team would have been hurt. "The team had to overcome a great adversity, and that was ourselves. We had many different personalities and goals, but together as a team, we realized them," stated *Jeff Anderson.* Their unity improved and as the season continued, and as a result, they were successful in league play.

The Freshmen Football Team also carried out the true pride of La Quinta. Glowing in Aztec blue and gold, these young men fought hard battles to achieve their victories. The team pulled together very well throughout the season. "We were good together in a spiritual way. We got along very well," stated *Wes Kollar.*

"We had a good season; it was a little disappointing, but we brought it all together and we turned out to be a really good team. We had our ups and downs, but overall, we pulled through," replied *Trent Julian.*

"We really had fun, I am looking forward to next year;" stated *Bobby Garner.* Although the team did not win every game, they did their best and were overall good sports.



Above: *Joey Lamaestra* goes for a low pass.

Center: *Jeff Anderson* attempts to escape from being tackled.

Far Right: *Dennis Hammond* tries to dodge the opponent.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Carlos Baquerizo, Jeff Anderson, Chris Lindner, Craig Logan, Tad Weil, Eric Potts, Joe Russo, Jason Parsons, David Honma, Allen Price, Tom Cherms, Brian McKinney, Keith Wojciechowski, Steve Pena, Jose Navarro, Sean Rice, Yatu Dang, Corie Ryan, Coach Kollar, Coach Hokins, Coach Cowles, Leo Romero, Andy Delatorre, Eric Miller, Abe Safioldine, Joe Lamaestra, Dave Shimabukuro, Brannon Walders, Robby Hann, Jason Pedroza, Steve Forgue, Chester Lee, Alex Sanchez, Julian Canales, Frank Miali, Vince Fusillo, Saul Rodriguez, Albert Gonzalez.

Far Left: *Jason Parsons* kicks off for La Quinta.

Left: *Coach Edmonds* gives the freshman a pep talk.

FRESHMEN: (top to bottom, left to right): Chris Oakland, Willard Cephas, Jason Hodge, Jerome Moore, Jeff Buerroose, Matt Logan, Trent Julian, Bob Garner, Wes Kollar, Rich Weaver, Chris Doherty, David Maae, Mark Skinner, Steve Cody, Greg May, Ralph Gutierrez, Doug Medley, Mike Whitely, Brett Ballou, Coach Tom Julian, Coach Ken Edmonds, Coach Rick Wilson, Chris Chiodo, Paul Price, Shea McIntee, Jason Cherms, Shawn Brown, Todd Harvey, Dennis Hammond, Raul Dehesan, Marc Gonzales, Kelly Mastin, Brenton Warren, Mike Hintz, Tommy Green, Albert Cantu, John Pedroza, Steve Salman, Brian Morgan, Kenny Lockwood.

JUNIOR VARSITY

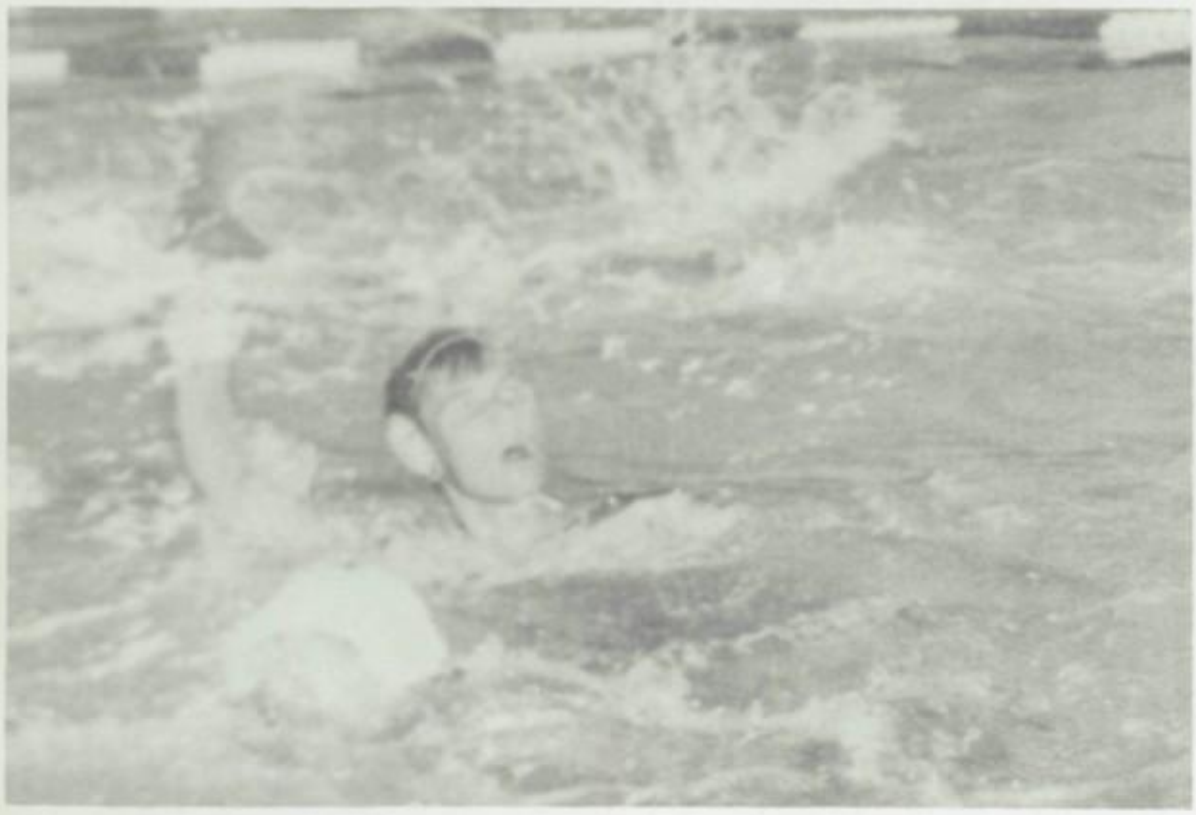
La Quinta-El Dorado (6-6)
La Quinta-Woodbridge (0-25)
La Quinta-Western (6-20)
La Quinta-Marina (7-14)
La Quinta-Servite (0-28)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (33-19)
La Quinta-Ranch Alamitos (6-6)
La Quinta-Santiago (20-6)
La Quinta-Garden Grove (28-6)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (21-0)

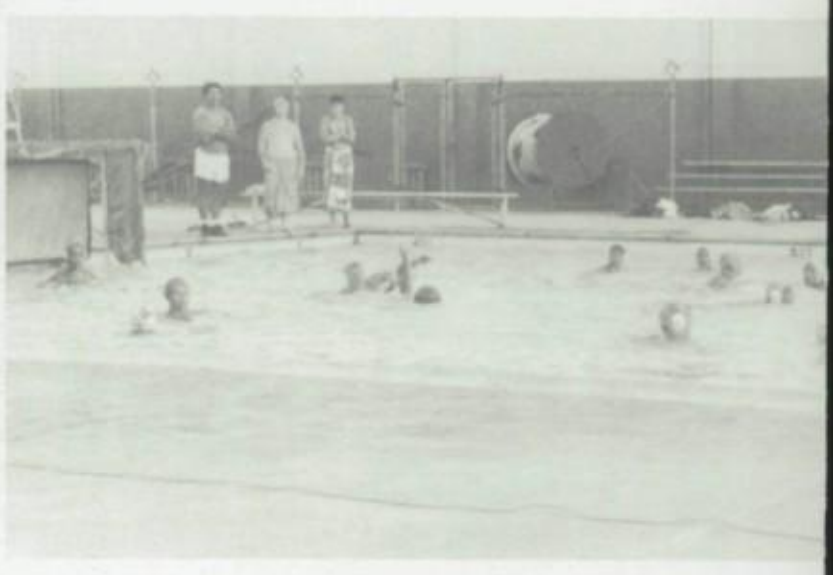
FRESHMEN

La Quinta-El Dorado (6-14)
La Quinta-Woodbridge (27-0)
La Quinta-Western (7-6)
La Quinta-Marina (0-14)
La Quinta-Servite (0-27)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (7-3)
La Quinta-Rancho Alamitos (41-7)
La Quinta-Santiago (0-6)
La Quinta-Garden Grove (35-6)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (38-6)

Right: Working together are *Randy Toma* and *Steve Land.*

VARSITY: *top row*- Steve Land, David Lee, *Second row:* Mark Flores, Jeff McRill, Robert Curtain, Ron Parent, Randy Toma, Tom Potwara, Shane Corbitt, Joe Rose, *bottom row:* Jim McDonald, Coach Robert Hamilton, Chris Bowles





Above: *David Lee* awaits the pass.

Center: The Aztecs get ready to tackle the opponents.

JUNIOR VARSITY: *top*- Rich Soper, *second row*- Ricky Henry, Ji
my Erikson, *third row*- John Boyce, Brian Sullivan, Jason Klugma
fourth row- Camillo Castillo, Zack Wood, Mike Tyrone, Craig Russ
bottom row- Coach Eric Lewin

Only Twelve Inches Away . . .

Splashing their way to success, the La Quinta Water Polo team finished the season with an impressive 14-0 record. They posted a 4-1 record in league, their only loss to Bolsa, to take second.

The Varsity team, led by Captains *Steve Land* and *David Lee,* tied the school record for most wins in a season. After a first round CIF battle, the Aztecs emerged victorious in overtime, edging out Laguna Hills (17-15). Although the season ended in a disappointing loss to South Pasadena (12-15) in the second round of CIF, the team has a lot to be proud of. Seniors *David Lee* (MVP) and *Steve Land* had the honor of being names 1st Team All-League. Three other Aztecs *(Ron Parent, Joe Rose,* and *Randy Toma)* were included on 2nd Team All-League. With top scorers *David Lee* (144) and *Steve Land (45), the team showed the results of dedication and teamwork.*

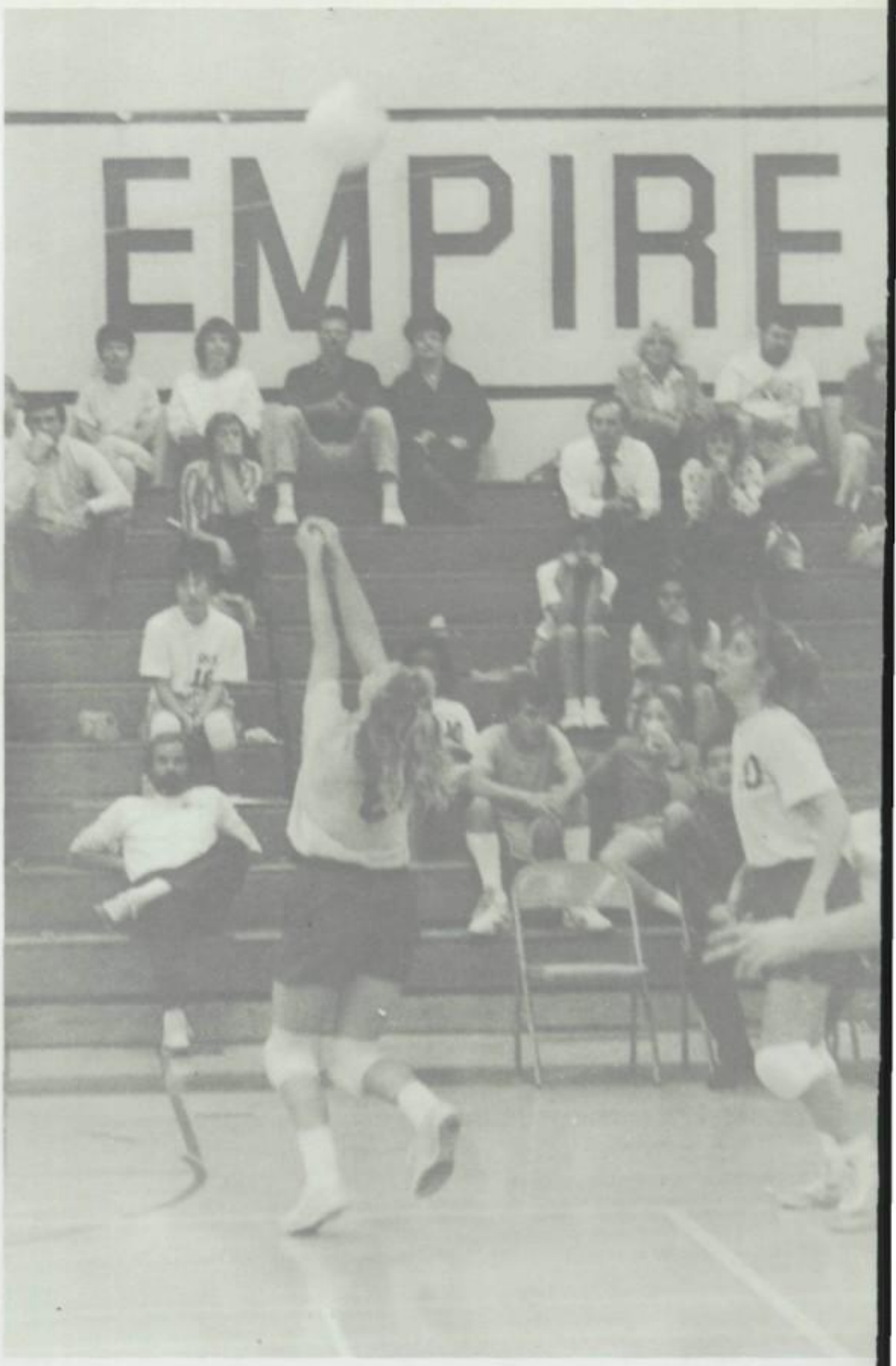
Varsity

La Quinta-Esperanza (9-12)	*La Quinta-Dana Hills (18-13)*
La Quinta-Valencia (5-9)	*La Quinta-Rancho (20-5)*
La Quinta-Savanna (11-7)	*La Quinta-Montebello (11-16)*
La Quinta-Troy (11-4)	*La Quinta-Santa Ana Valley (17-11)*
La Quinta-Esperanza (8-11)	*La Quinta-Garden Grove (16-2)*
La Quinta-Huntington Beach (13-10)	*La Quinta-Los Amigos (16-5)*
La Quinta-Mater Dei (11-13)	*La Quinta-Westminster (15-4)*
La Quinta-St. John Bosco (10-15)	*La Quinta-Santiago (24-9)*
La Quinta-Canyon (15-3)	*La Quinta-Santa Ana Valley (16-13)*
La Quinta-Huntington Beach (13-6)	*La Quinta-Laguna Hills (17-15)**
La Quinta-Valencia (7-11)	*La Quinta-South Pasadena (12-15)**
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (12-13)	*La Quinta-Alumni (20-19)*

**CIF*

Above: *The Aztecs take time out plan their strategy.*

Left: *Steve Land* looks for an open shot.



Top Left Corner: Setter *Vicki Nelson* passes to her teammate *Gina Nelson.*

Top Center: *Laura Anderson* sets the ball for her teammates.

Above: Talented *Donna Gondringer* keeps the Aztecs on top.

VARSITY: *(top to bottom, left to right): Gina Nelson, Laura Anderson, Sue Paulsen, Donn* Gondringer, Michele Sperl, Vicki Nelson, Marianne Korzen.

Left: *Michele Sperl keeps the action going.*

Center: *Senior members Vicki Nelson, Michele Sperl,* and *Marianne Korzen.*

Bottom: *Vicki Nelson* sets it up.

Below: *Laura Anderson* backs *Michele Sperl* "just in case."

Spiking Their Way To Success

Capturing the League Championship Title was the outcome of hours of hard work. Although the Varsity Volleyball team had a slow start, losing during a tough preseason schedule, they learned early from their mistakes and became determined to succeed.

Half of their battle was mental. As soon as they overcame their feelings of inferiority, they struggled to improve. That they did by learning to communicate on the court and adapting to each other's abilities and style of play.

Returning players Marianne Korzen, Vicki Nelson, Michele Sperl, and Donna Gondringer helped tremendously by producing the central core of the team. New players on the Varsity Team were Sue Paulsen, Gina Nelson, and Laura Anderson.

Entering C.I.F., they defeated Cerritos in the first round of play. Due to illness and not playing up to their potential, they ended their season by losing to Long Beach Wilson in the second round of C.I.F.

Vicki Nelson's four years of determination earned her the title of Most Valueable Player in League. Honored with First Team All League titles are Michele Sperl and Donna Gondringer.

Top Left: *Flora Gutierrez* gets caught in a sticky situation.

Center: Attempting to pass, *Flora Gutierrez* bumps it to *Julie Barber.*

Above: Spiking it over is *Julie Barber.*

Right: *Julie Barber* bumps it over.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Linda Lofstrom, Melissa Marshall, Tonya Krill, Kristen Brettman, Stacey Hubbard, Angie Mauga, Julie Bagley, Annette Weaver, Cory Oida.

FROSH/SOPH: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Karen Neal, Chantel Beck, Nicole Huss, Julie Barber, Chemaine Ramirez, Deedra Cordial, Sandy Spradlin, Chris Brooks, Flora Gutierrez, Rosie Bui, Yanira Hernandez.

Side-In For A Win

Junior Varsity and Frosh/Soph also captured the Garden Grove League Championship title. They both came in first place under the coaching of *Mr. James,* the Junior Varsity coach and *Karen Neal,* the Frosh/Soph coach. Both teams were dominant overall with the exception of the losses to Bolsa Grande and Garden Grove. In the first round of play, the Junior Varsity team lost to Bolsa Grande and succeeded in defeating them in the second round. The Frosh/Soph team's only loss was to that of Garden Grove in the second round.

The success of both teams was possible due to the fact that they worked well together and got off to a good start by practicing during part of the summer vacation.

Cory Oida, a Junior Varsity player, explained, "I liked the season and I think it went well. Next year will be a lot of hard work."

Left: A J.V. Aztec fakes out her opponent.

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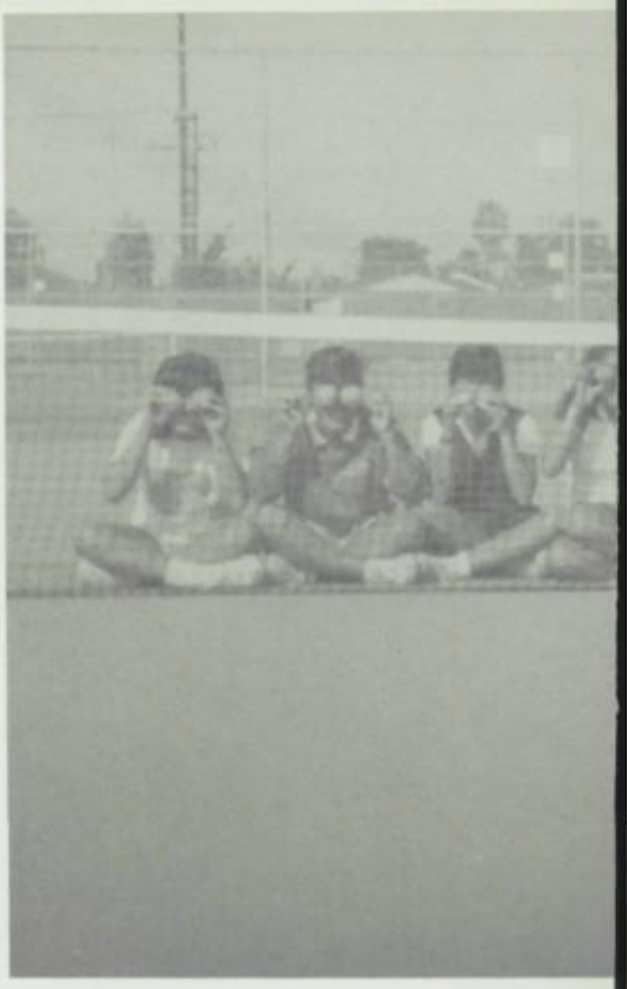
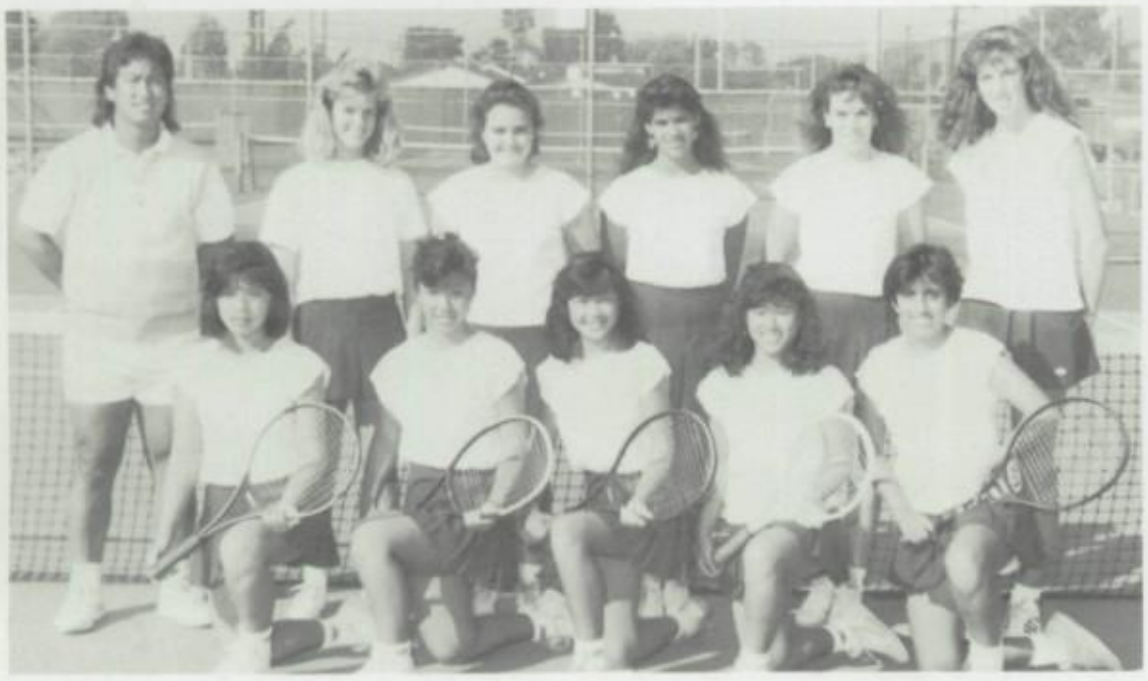
This year's tennis season for the girls proved to be a tough one. Undergoing the losses of graduating seniors from the previous year and non-returning players contributed to the setbacks. The loss of a superb coach *Flo Fricioni* had an affect on the team as well. Replacing *Coach Fricioni* was *Coach Dave Abella.*

The return of three varsity members was insufficient to capture the Garden Grove League title and C.I.F. championship title. With the gain of six inexperienced varsity members, the girls' varsity team was still able to gain the prestige in going as far as the second round of C.I.F. play. The varsity team consisted of the following players: *Deborah Graham*-#1 singles, *Elizabeth Gonzalez*-#2 singles, *Mai Nguyen*-#3 singles, *Florita Bills* and *Dawn Abe*-#1 doubles, *Christy Buskirk* and *Kristy O'Connell*-#2 doubles, *Martha Rubio* and *Jennifer Le*-#3 doubles. *Barbara Kanagae* and *Mary Do* were alternates and played a number of varsity matches.

Junior Varsity made it a point to keep their good record in tact. They finished in first place outwitting the strengths of the other teams. Junior Varsity II followed the footsteps of the Junior Varsity team and stepped right into first place also.





VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Dave Abella, Kristy O'Connell, Florita Bills, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Christy Buskirk, Deborah Graham, Jennifer Le, Barbara Kanagae, Mai Nguyen, Dawn Abe, Martha Rubio.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach John, Kristen Macauley, Kathy Cutler, Renan Uzunhasan, Cinda St. John, Lori Edwards, Linh Phi, Cecil Do, Jennifer Sogoian, Mary Do, Letty Zavala.

JUNIOR VARSITY II: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach John Christi Edwards, Denise Taylor, Stacey Ahara, Susy Blackmore, Coach Dave Abella, Michelle Miyashiro, Grace Perez, Jennifer Young, and Erin Blakeslee.

VARSITY

La Quinta-Santiago (12-6) (14-4)
La Quinta-Garden Grove (7-11) (8-10)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (12-6) (14-4)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (14-4) (14-4)
La Quinta-Western(11-7)
La Quinta-Walnut (8-10)

JUNIOR VARSITY

La Quinta-Santiago (18-0) (18-0)
La Quinta-Garden Grove (4-14) (11-7)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (16-2) (14-4)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (18-0) (18-0)

JUNIOR VARSITY II

La Quinta-Rancho Alamitos (8-1) (6-0)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (5-1) (3-2)

Top Center: Duck and cover.

Middle Left: *Letty Zavala* helps support the net when not playing serious tennis.

Bottom Left: *Jennifer Sogoian* following up on her stroke after hitting a backhand.

Center: *Debbie Graham* ends the point by hitting a beamer forehand down the line.

Cross Country

Commitment & Hard Work Equal Success

Hard work and dedication definitely paid off for La Quinta's Cross Country program. This year both the boy's and girl's teams proved successful. The commitment to intense training began during the summer with eight rough days in Mammoth. As the season opened, the results were immediately evident.

The boys, led by Junior *J.Z. Lanier,* placed third in league and had the opportunity to compete in CIF. Although they were forced to run without one of their top runners due to an injury, the Aztecs displayed both determination and pride.

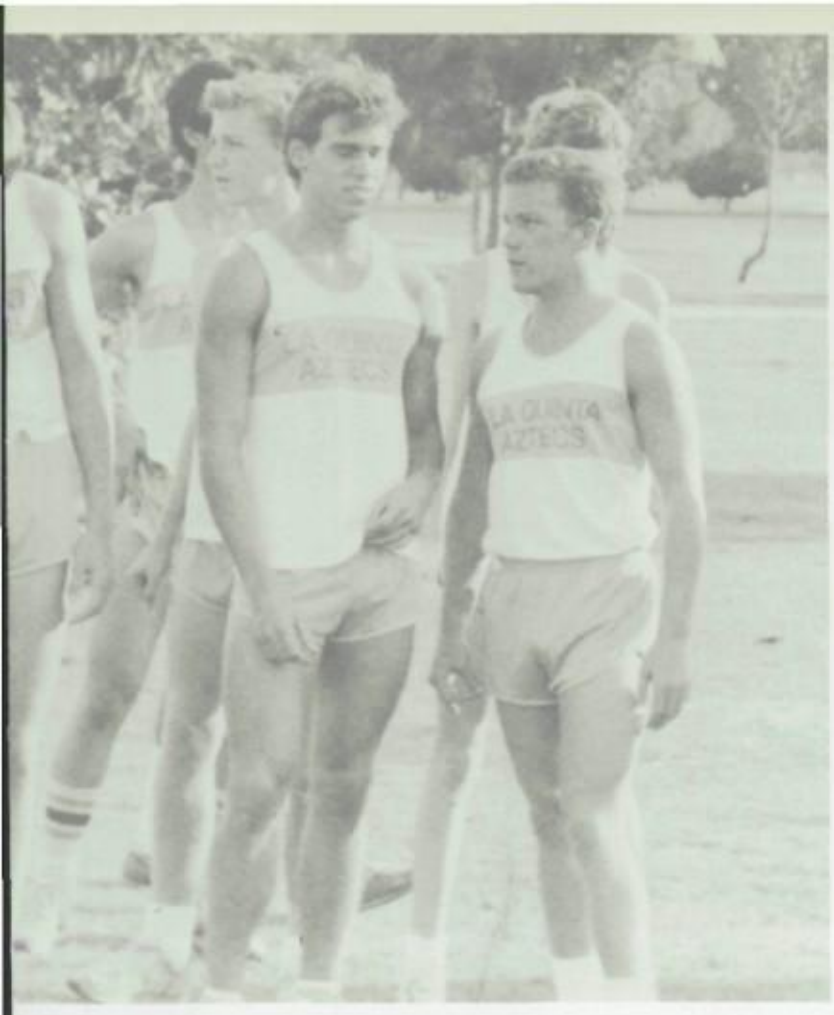
The girl's team, led by seniors *Maryanne Mejia* and *Kristin Harkins* and Junior *Kathy Cannon* was unbeatable. The Lady Aztecs dominated league competition once again and easily captured the league title. In addition, they spent the weekends running in several invitationals, where an average of three hundred Varsity girls overall competed. For the third year in a row they captured first place in the Fountain Valley Invitational. They placed second against the county's best girl's team, Newport Harbour, at the Costa Mesa Invitational. They also placed second at Mt. SAC, the nation's largest Cross Country meet. The girls were ranked fifth overall in Orange County, including 4A schools. The school, league, and course record was broken two times this season- first by *Maryanne Mejia* and then by *Kathy Cannon.* Together, this group of dedicated girls worked as a team to be the best.

Top Left: *J.Z.* pushing the top three at league.

Above: *Julie Gonzales* says, "What are ya doin?"

Center: *Kathy Cannon* and *Maryanne Mejia* are all alone in front.

CROSS COUNTRY: Julie Gonzales, Maryanne Mejia, Jim Brannan, Scott Dameron, Olga Figeroa, Mike Skrable, Marc Caress, Trinh Nguyen, Coach Larry Price, Samantha Wood, Kris Donovan, Melanie Daniels, Kathy Cannon, Melissa Joe, Tracy Immken, Kristen Harkins, Tiffany Powell, J.Z. Lanier, Jim Stark, Chi Ngo, Alex Bodner



PERSONAL BESTS

J.Z. Lanier	16:31
Jim Stark	16:45
Jim Brannan	17:18
Trinh Nguyen	17:56
Mike Skrable	18:58
Scott Dameron	20:22
Alex Bodner	21:02
Kathy Cannon	17:55
Kristin Harkins	17:58
Maryanne Mejia	18:07
Melanie Daniels	19:57
Samantha Wood	20:25
Julie Gonzales	21:01
Melissa Joe	21:11
Tracy Immken	21:17
Olga Figueroa	21:53

Top Center: L.Q. Boys' Team getting ready at the starting line.

Above: There are old ships and new ships but there's nothing like friendships.

Left: Awaiting the start at C.I.F. finals.

Top Left: *Melissa Joe* finishing unchallenged.

Center: Fighting it out for #1.

Above: *Sam Wood* concentrating on keeping the pace.

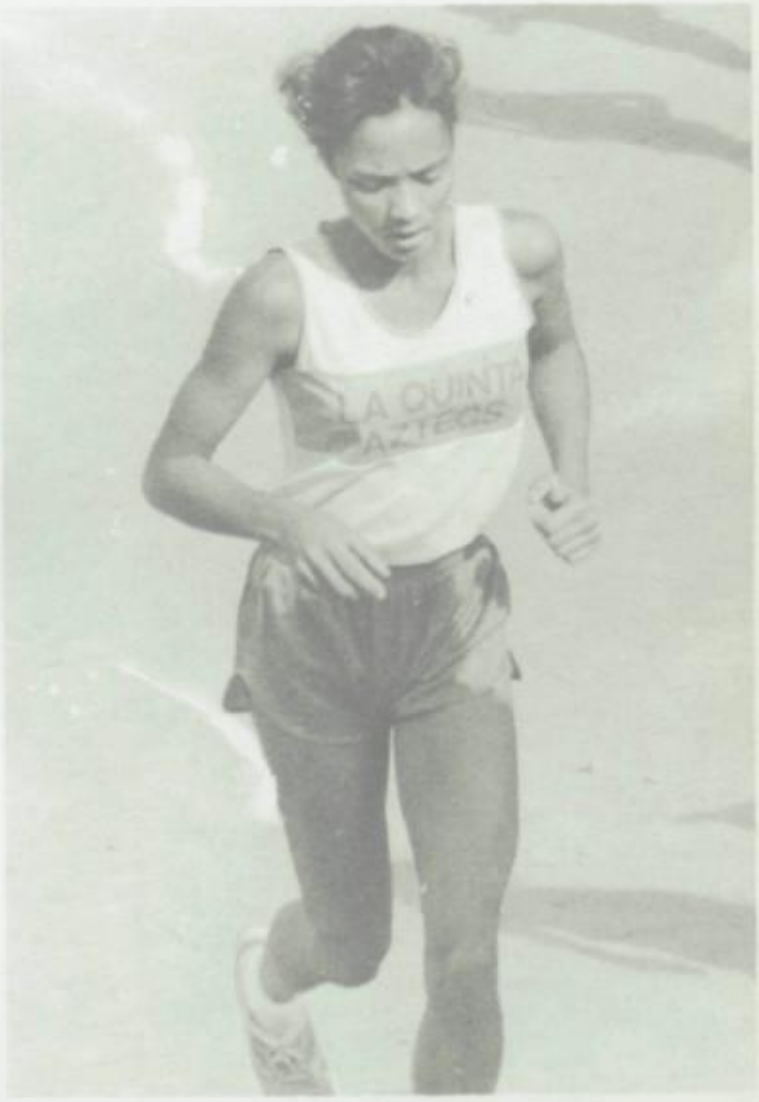
Right: All in the family.

Left: 1986 summer camp: where it all started.

Center: *Kathy Cannon* and *Maryanne Mejia* climbing the hill at Mt. Sac.

Below: *Melanie Daniels* . . . one more hill and I'm done.

Bottom: Smile with style.



Dribbling Past The Opponents

The Aztecs' Basketball Team this year seemed to have a bright future at the beginning of the season. The varsity team, under the coaching of *Jim Perry*, had five returning starters. The Aztecs were also ranked second in the 3-A division pre-season polls. The basketball team ful-filled this optimism by starting their first five games with a 4-1 record which included the consolation championship of the Costa Mesa Tournament. Next, the team almost won its own La Quinta Christmas Classic but lost to Tustin in the finals to take second place. The Aztecs then left to Las Vegas for the Holiday Prep Classic. After playing tough eastern teams, the team came out with just one win. Another big pre-season game was the battle against second ranked Marina. La Quinta played hard and lost to one of the county's top teams by only four points.

Garden Grove League play began with a big win over visiting Garden Grove. That game featured slam dunks by *Mike Whitcomb* and *Brian Joe*. The Aztecs then lost a game to Bolsa Grande at home. The team then embarked on a five game road trip. With wins over Santiago, Los Amigos, Garden Grove, and Rancho Alamitos, the Aztecs were cruising until they lost an emotional game to Bolsa Grande in the final seconds. The Boys' Basketball Team then won two of their last three games at home to compile a 7-3 record in league and 13-10 overall. The Aztecs were led by starters *Mike Whitcomb, Kenny Bennett, Scott Campbell, Arri Buford,* and *Brian Joe*. La Quinta's back-ups included *Jim Brannan, Bill Collins, Willie Moore, Scott Johnson, Brian Allgeier, Chris Jackson, Andre Smith,* and *John Schneggenburger*.

The junior varsity team led by *Coach Loftus* enjoyed a very exciting and successful season. Besides compiling an impressive overall record of 20 wins and 4 losses (2 against varsity teams), the JV team won a tournament and ended the season as undisputed league champions.

They were not a team that relied on just one or two individual stars. Instead, they relied on a total team effort consisting of hardwork, intelligence, and team play. It was with this type of positive attitude and work ethic they were able to win so many games and to become and feel like winners themselves. Hopefully these qualities will remain with them and will help them keep the winning tradition alive as they move on to the varsity level next year.

Center: *Brian Joe* shoots for two points.

Top Left: La Quinta is on defense against their opponent Bolsa Grande.

Above: Who will get the rebound?

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Andre Smith, Willie Moore, John Schneggenburger, Arri Buf Scott Johnson, Mike Whitcomb, Brian Joe, Scott Campbell, Brian Allgeier, Bill Collins, Jim Brann Chris Jackson, Kenny Bennett.

VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (88-68) (55-46)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (54-75) (64-67)
La Quinta-Santiago (75-44) (62-51)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (80-73) (68-45)
La Quinta-Rancho (101-96) (44-66)

JUNIOR VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (56-48) (55-36)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (66-53) (70-55)
La Quinta-Santiago (74-34) (69-53)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (62-47) (49-50)
La Quinta-Rancho (84-53) (82-70)

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Peter Trapani, Scott Link, Mike Wilson, James Johnson, Tim Brunner, Mark Ralston, John Nelson, John Robinson, John Park, Steve Stockard, Donny Wilson, Kurt Fortlage.

Above: Team huddle for strategy talk.

Left: *John Park* goes up for a lay-up.

Center: *Trent Julian* passes the ball off to teammate *Trinh Nguyen.*

Below: The Aztecs reach out to get possession of the ball.

SOPHOMORES: Danny Dennison, Thai Vu, Duane Kale, Lorden Chang, Peter Woo, Chris Jernegan, Tuan Ho, Larry Kepko, Bill Snyder, and Denny Han.

Passing, Penalties, Possibilities, & Press Equals Points

Under the leadership of *Mike* and *Greg Chapman,* the sophomore boy's basketball team enjoyed another fine season. Plagued by injuries and tough adversity, the team managed to earn second place in the Garden Grove League. The mottoes, "Never hang your heads" and "Play your best," were practiced by all team members.

Starters included *Danny Dennison, Bill Snyder, Thai Vu, Chris Jernegan,* and *Lorden Chang.*

Like the sophomore team, the freshmen basketball team, was coached by *Mike* and *Greg Chapman.* Players of the freshmen team had many things in common with the sophomore team. Having practice at the same time helped establish unity.

Up until the last game, the freshmen were tied for first with two other teams in the Garden Grove League. Due to their loss, they had to settle for third. Starters included lead-scorer *Wes Kollar, Trinh Nguyen, Trent Julian, Paul Price,* and *Jason Bilbruck.*

FRESHMEN: (top to bottom, left to right): Peter Chang, Benji Benjamin, Jason Bilbruck, Paul Price, Trinh Nguyen, Trent Julian, Phillip Holmes, Wes Kollar, Doug Medley, Paul Hastings, Ken Schroeder, Jovonie Porter, Steve Kang, (not pictured): Dave Hackman.

SOPHOMORE

La Quinta-Garden Grove (76-57) (36-45)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (91-87) (66-53)
La Quinta-Santiago (66-41) (37-31)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (91-68) (44-40)
La Quinta-Rancho (56-81) (50-65)

FRESHMEN

La Quinta-Garden Grove (51-41) (53-34)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (47-38) (64-52)
La Quinta-Santiago (41-28) (42-21)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (48-66) (41-45)
La Quinta-Rancho (44-58) (50-62)

Above: *Jason Bilbruck* manages to pass the ball past his opponent.

Center Left: *Wes Kollar* attempts a shot from the free-throw line.

Center: *Cindy Kollar* shoots for a basket.

Below: *Sue Paulsen* shoots at the free-throw line for an extra point.

Middle Right: *Cindy Kollar* shoots for yet another basket.

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Kevin Kiernan, Denise Doane, Laura Anderson, Kris Takayama, Amy Jalewalia, Patti Leuta, Donna Gondringer, Sue Paulsen, Lynette Tutt, Cindy Kollar, Janet Kanno.

VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (77-28) (65-27)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (63-31) (59-43)
La Quinta-Santiago (67-39) (59-21)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (69-16) (68-13)
La Quinta-Rancho (75-15) (83-29)

JUNIOR VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (39-20) (57-26)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (31-26) (38-34)
La Quinta-Santiago (36-25) (28-16)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (44-18) (36-14)
La Quinta-Rancho (25-27) (30-18)

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Chantal Flowers, Heather Hilmo, Gina Viloria, Maria Mercado, Tanya Krill, Michelle Star, Sonia Guillen, Nicole Samuels, Jennifer Jeffries, Claudia Estrada, (not included) Kellie Doane and Margaret Eppig.

Slam Dunk

The La Quinta Girls' Varsity Basketball team of 1986-87 had an unpredictable and surprising year. The team consisted of two seniors, six juniors, and two freshmen. They jumped off to a good start in pre-season games until they were defeated by Costa Mesa. *Cindy Kollar* and *Donna Gondringer* were outstanding during the pre-season. They helped the team to establish a 7-5 record going into league.

Despite many injuries, they managed to go 10-0 in league. Although they lost their centers due to grade ineligibility, and didn't have much height, *Cindy Kollar* ended up playing in the center's position and did very well. *Sue Paulsen* and *Laura Anderson* combined efforts for unstoppable outside shooting.

They depended heavily upon *Amy Jalewalia*, a freshman who had outstanding quickness and agility, to help lead their team to C.I.F. She didn't have too much pre-season game experience because she was in Indiana and when she returned, she suffered a knee injury.

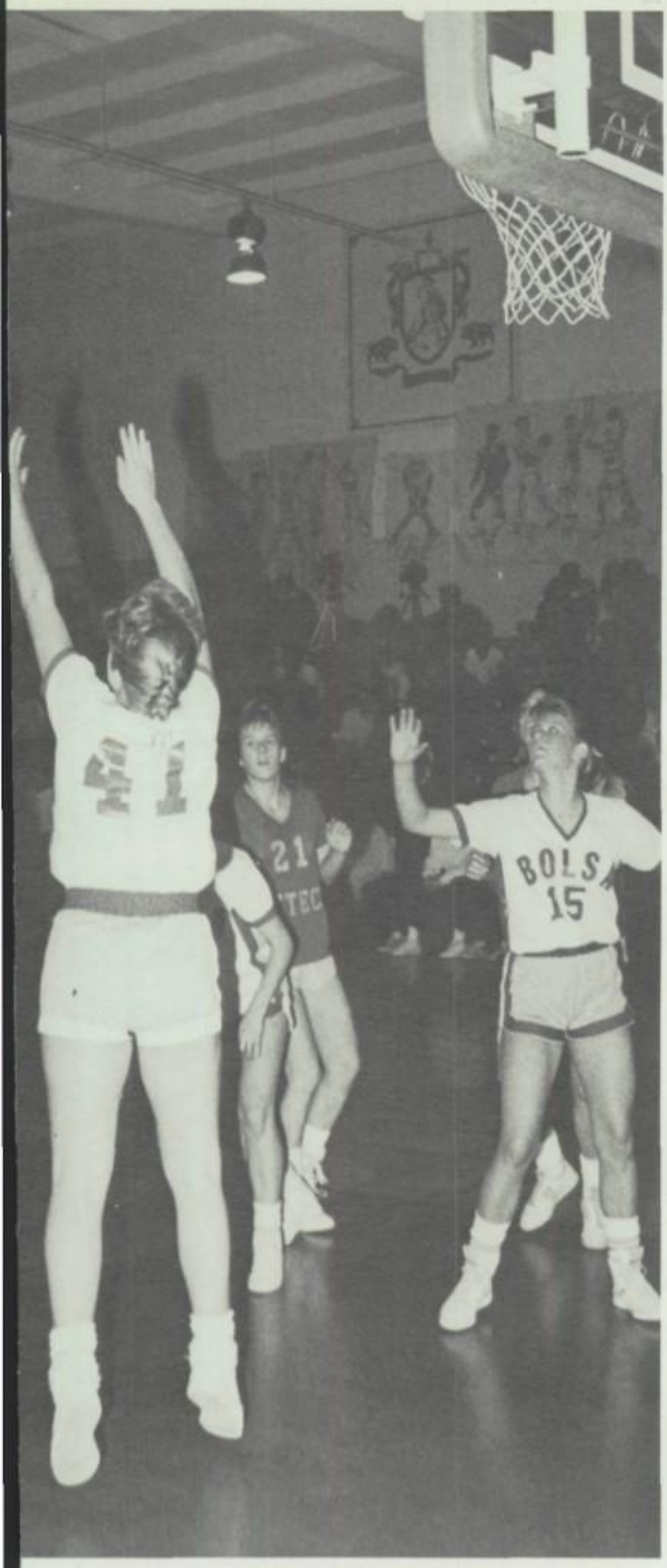
The most-improved player this year was a junior, *Patti Leuta*. Her quickness enabled her to lead the team in steals and she also established a powerful move to the basket. Rounding off the field was *Janet Kanno*, a freshman who also contributed to the team's outside shooting and *Denise Doane*, a senior who improved a great deal on the inside which helped a lot since the team was so short.

Let's not forget the captain of the varsity team, a senior *Kris Takayama*. She has been on the varsity team for all her four years and has brought plenty of success to the team. Her outstanding performance earned her the title of most valuable player of league. *Cindy Kollar* and *Sue Paulsen* received first team all league. This year was a fun and exciting season and they look forward to another promising season next year with eight returning players.

Following the success of the varsity team was the junior varsity team who did very well also. All of their opponents were tough to beat and indeed made the junior varsity team work hard for a win.

The team showed great progress after having a difficult time in pre-season games. Forwards and wings for the team were *Maria Mercado*, *Heather Hilmo*, *Tanya Krill*, *Sonia Guillen*, and *Gina Viloria*. *Nicole Samuels*, *Claudia Estrada*, *Chantal Flowers*, and *Jennifer Jeffries* were the point guards. *Margaret Eppig* and *Kellie Doane* were the centers.

Coaching the junior varsity team for this year was former La Quinta basketball player *Melissa Fejdasz* who made all-county basketball while playing for La Quinta.



Top Right: *Claudia Estrada* passes her opponent to put in her shot.

Above: *Heather Hilmo* looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.

Left: *Gina Viloria* and *Sonia Guillen* try to block the shot.

Our Goals Is To Kill

The 1986-87 season certainly did not live up to the expectations of the Mens' Varsity Soccer Team. Accustomed to taking first place, the Aztecs claimed third this year and barely managed to sneak into the playoffs in the wild card spot. Untimely injuries and problems with eligibility requirements complicated the season even more.

The team posted an impressive pre-season as they managed to stay in stride with tough teams; they also pulled a third place trophy in the Santa Ana tournament. Regular season play also started optimistically, as they won three straight, however a loss to Los Amigos seemed to unsettle the team's composure.

For all the woes, there were several bright spots. Goalie Bob Thompson played a fine season, and the younger players showed great potential for future seasons, and the younger players showed great potential for future seasons. The offense also had great moments; they were led by Dave Petersen and Chuck Woo.

The J.V.'s dominated league as they went undefeated with a record of 10-0. Steve Kalajian and John Korzen led the offense, while Pat Reilley and John Casey served as the bulk of the defense.

Coach Masson has some rebuilding to do, but with the depth of the Junior Varsity team and the talent of the returning Varsity players,the Aztecs should return to their rightful place on top.

Right: *Ryan Lee* winds up for the kick.

Below: *David Petersen* gives the extra effort, but ...

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): *Joel Masson, Grant Schuster, Scott Dameron, Chris Moe, Daniel Reilly, Davy Robinson,* front- *Alex Rivera, Chuck Woo, Raffi Jananian, Dave Petersen, Tautrim, Ryan Lee, Paul Thompson, Stephen Schanke, Brian Guiliano, Scott Lund, Gilbert Bonilla, Thompson, David Caywood,* and Coach Masson.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right) Matt Logan, Steve Jordahl, Matt Williams, Craig Russell, Jon Casey, Steve Kalajian, Pat Reilly, John Korzen, Steve Vo, Shea McIntee, Marc Caress, Dang Dokhanh, Tommy Green, Chris Doherty, and Chad Morelli.

Middle Left: The opponent protects himself from *Grant Schuster.*

Middle Right: *David Caywood* receives a pass from his teammate, Paul Thompson.

VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (3-1) (3-1)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (2-1) (2-2)
La Quinta-Santiago (1-0) (2-0)
La Quinta-Los Amigos (0-2) (5-2)
La Quinta-Rancho Alamitos (2-3) (2-3)

JUNIOR VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (2-1) (1-0)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (1-0) (6-0)
La Quinta-Santiago (1-0) (4-0)
La Quinta-Rancho Alamitos (1-0) (1-0)

Left: Amazing! *David Petersen* defies gravity!

Center: *Kristin Harkins* attempts to steal the ball away from her opponent.

Middle Right: *Cheri Setterland* reverses direction.

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Kristin Daily, Melissa Marshall, Jennifer Osborn, Kristin Harkins, Leslie Schneider, Tina Cochran, Valerie Swaim, Renee Cano, Lara Crowley, Coach Bill Wilson, Nancy Elwell, Robin Karnes, Sam Wood, *Theresa Kalajian, Jenny Prchal, Niki Raspolich, Michelle Marshall,* Stacey Williams

VARSITY

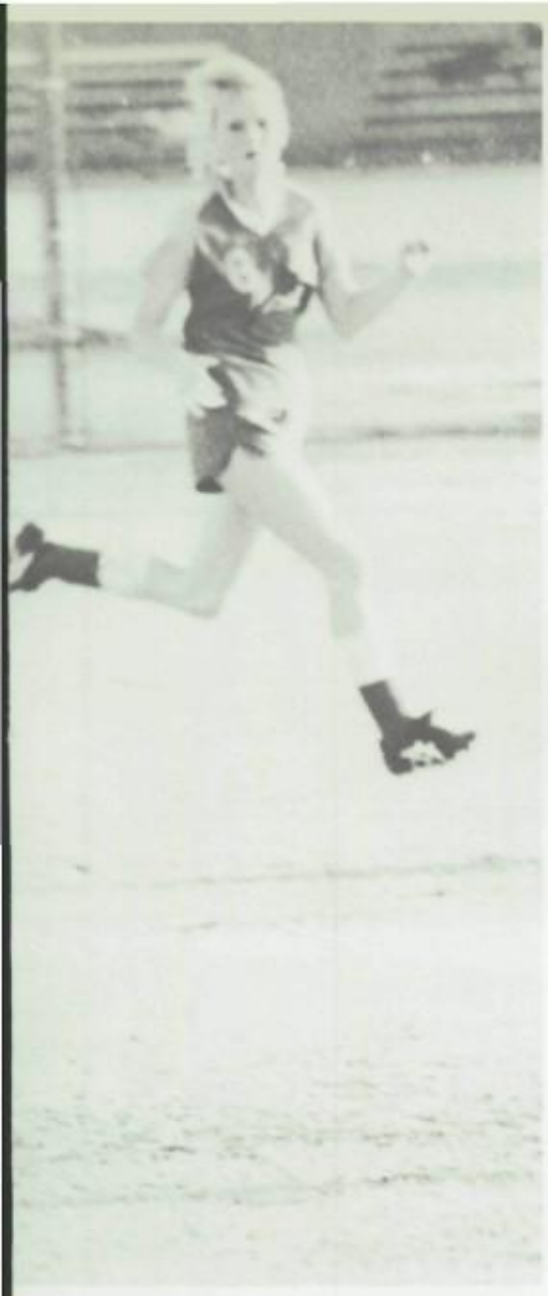
La Quinta-Garden Grove (4-0) (1-1) (2-1)
La Quinta-Bolsa Grande (6-0) (7-0)
La Quinta-Rancho (0-0) (0-0)

JUNIOR VARSITY

La Quinta-Garden Grove (4-0) (2-0) (3-0)

Right: *Christa Dameron* kicks the ball further to reach the goal.

Beat 'Em, Bust 'Em, That's Our Custom . . .



Once again, the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team coached by *Bill Wilson* enjoyed another successful season. With five returning players and the addition of experienced junior varsity players moving to the varsity level, they were able to win the Cerritos Tournament along with placing sixth in the Ocean View Tournament.

Despite the fact that they were in a weak league, they were successful and looked forward to pulling things together in C.I.F. with high high hopes of winning the championship.

Lara Crowley received the honor of being chosen the most valuable player in league. *Sam Wood, Jenny Prchal, Kristin Daily, Robin Karnes, Lara Crowley,* and *Kristin Harkins* made first team all-league. Making second team all league was *Jenny Osborn.*

Under the coaching of a former La Quinta soccer player, named *Shelly Williams,* the JV team won many victories. They went undefeated throughout their season and proved to be dominating.

The only school in the Garden Grove School District that had a JV team was Garden Grove which was no threat to the La Quinta Girls' Junior Varsity Soccer Team. The Aztecs won all three games played against Garden Grove with impressive scores.

Earlier in the season, they faced tough teams which also proved to be no threat to the team. One goal after another was made for each game making it impossible for the Aztecs' opponent to break the consistency of their undefeated title.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Jaime Ortwein, Nicole Eisley, Jeri Long, Jennifer Sogoian, Christa Dameron, Collen Defratis, Tiffany Powell, Cheri Setterland, Wendy Williams, Coach Shelly Williiams, Jill Brownlee, Kathy Cutler, Stacy Reynago, Carolyn Morris, Andrea Craig, (stats keeper) Kelly Matheny, Michelle Wordes.

Top Right: *Rennee Cano* kicks the ball past her opponent.

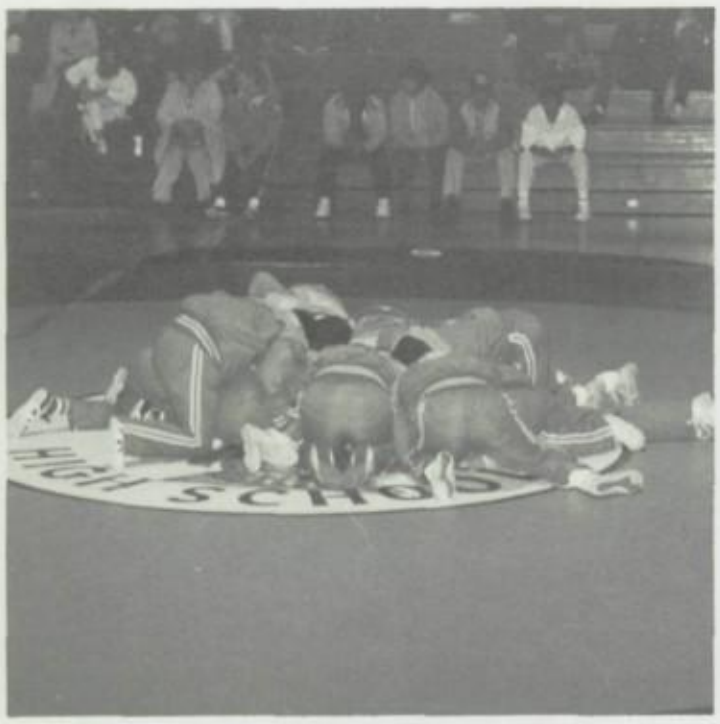
Middle Right: *Jenny Prchal* leaps off the ground to get the ball.

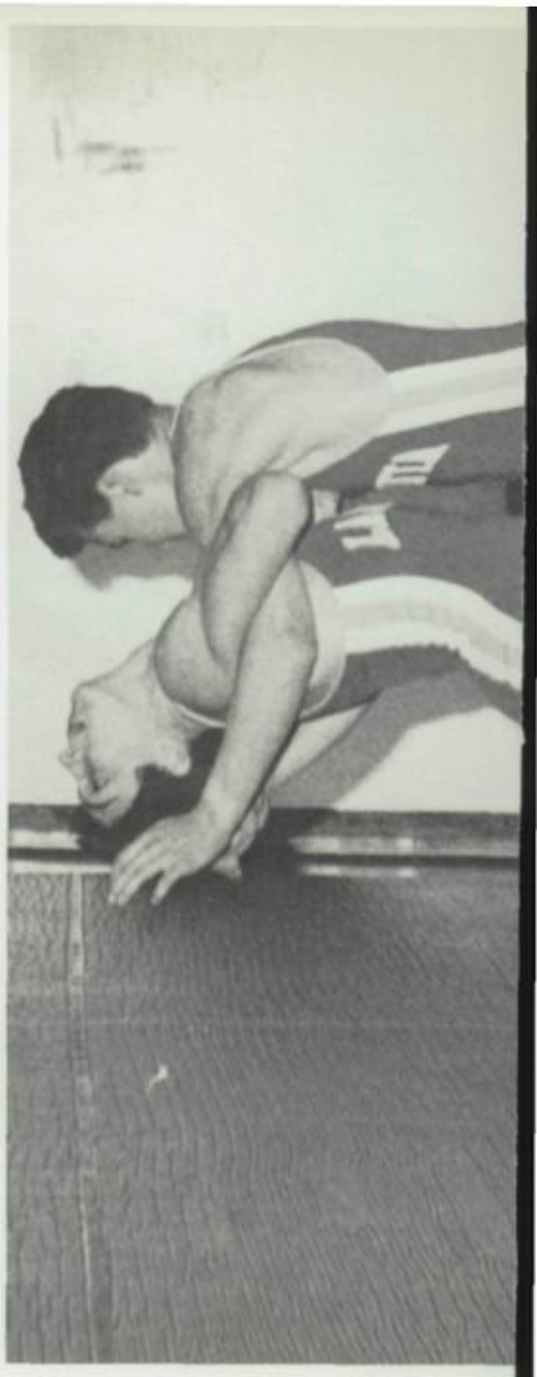
Bottom Left: *Kristin Daily* blocks the ball.

Center: *Jeff Reynolds* practices a "lateral drop" on his teammate *Mark Flores.*

Right: *Jeff* and *Mark* . . . true examples of team sportsmanship.

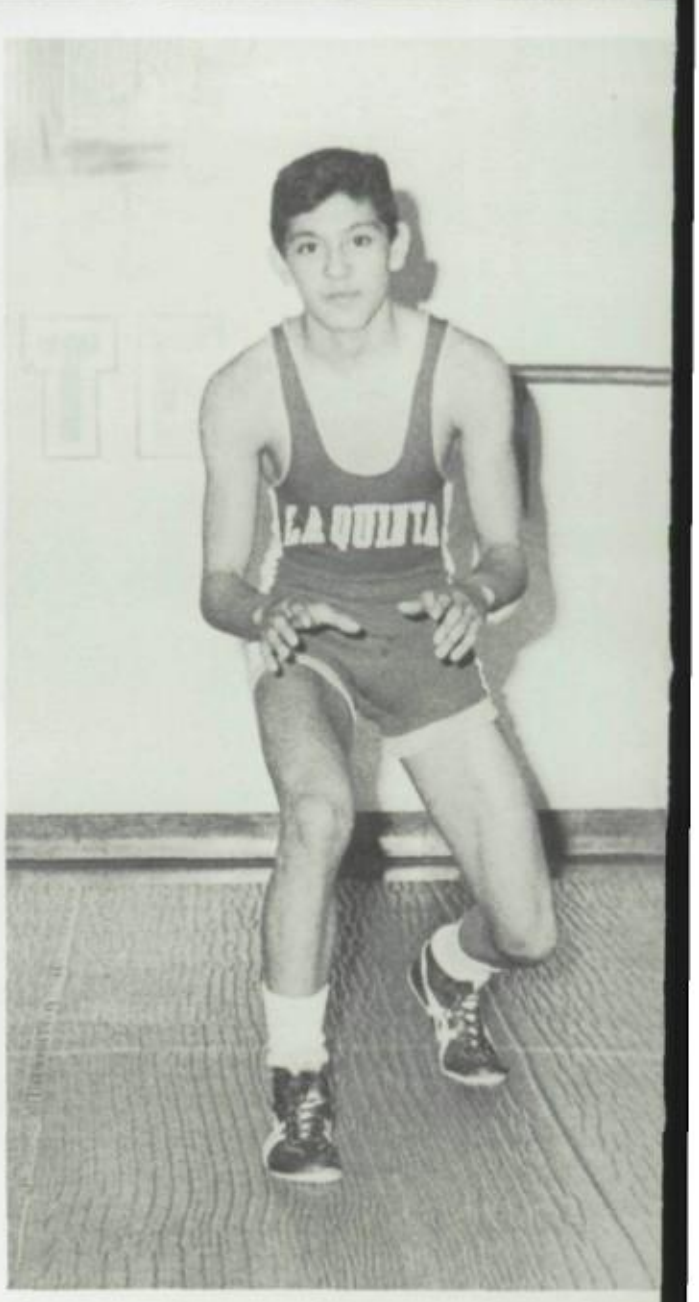
Below: The team plans its strategy.

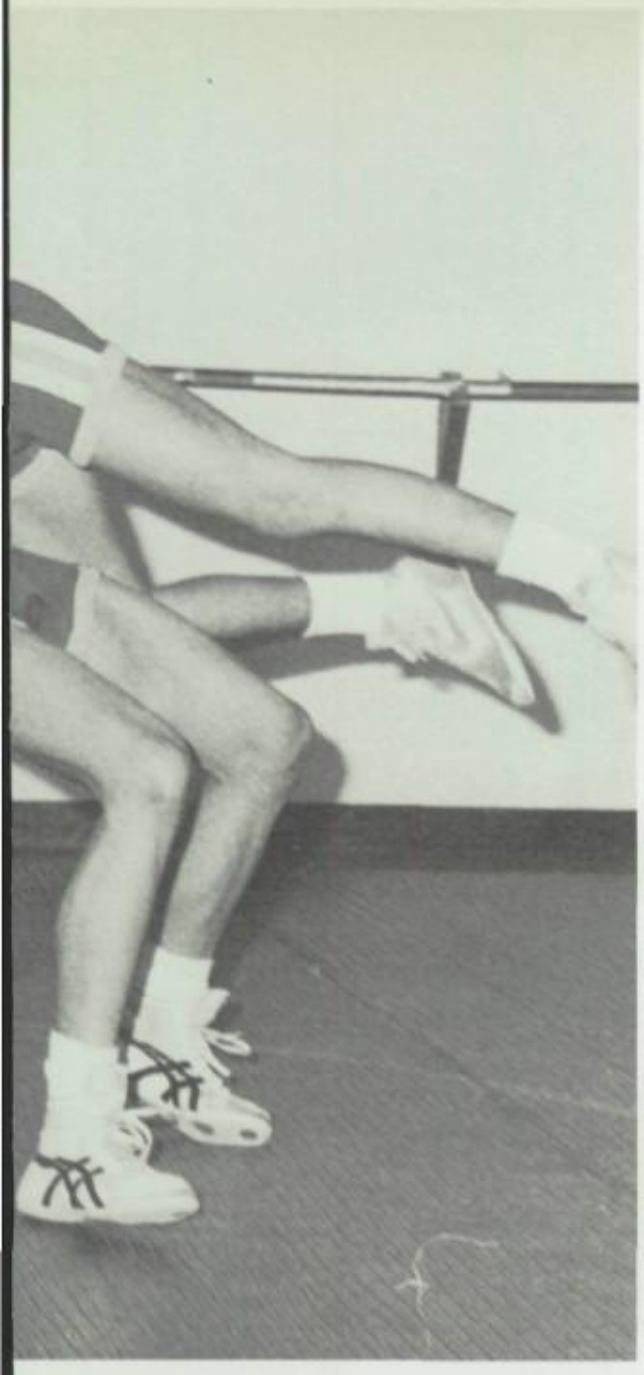




JUNIOR VARSITY: Willard Cephas, Patrick Gagney, Corie Ryan, John Turner, Danny Lowlry, Shawn Brown, Todd Tuntland, Alex Yi, Mike Hintz, and Marciano Figeroa.

Right: Our very own #1 wrestler . . . *Val Pacheco.*





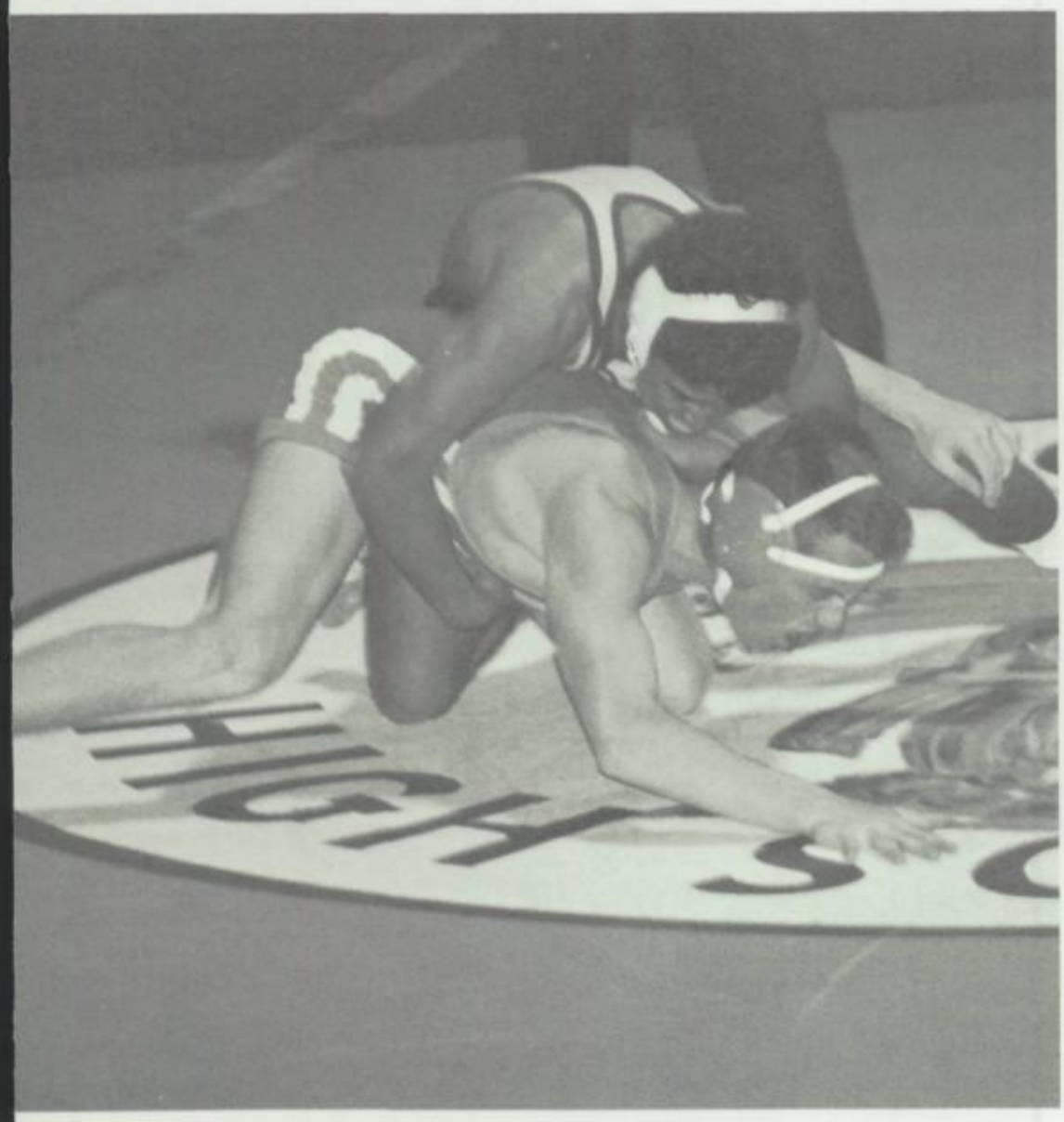
Wrestling Their Way To CIF

Veteran coach, *Rick Boyer*, and rookie assistant coaches, *Bart Robinson* and *Mike Stevens*, definitely made this year's wrestling season an interesting one to say the least. The team had to work extra hard to try to gain every point possible as they captured third place in league. (They lost second by one point to Santiago.)

Leading the way were seven returning varsity players. *Shane Corbitt, Alan Stevenson, Jeff Reynolds, Rick Tessitore, J.Z. Lanier, Tony Bucella,* and *Val Pacheco* made up the driving force of the team. Finishing league with success, *Jeff Reynolds* took first place, as *Val Pacheco* placed second in their respective weight divisions. Newcomer *Greg Hodge* also did well in league as he joined *Reynolds* and *Pacheco* in CIF. Placing third in CIF, *Pacheco* was not satisfied. He challenged and took the spot as second in CIF. This qualified him for the Masters Tournament for the State Championships.

The Junior Varsity team also did well as they placed second in league to Las Amigos. Captain *Corie Ryan* took second as his teammate *John Turner* also placed second in their own divisions.

VARSITY: Coach Boyer, Mark Flores, Greg Hodge, Alan Stevenson, Tom Williams, Jeff Reynolds, Christi Newcombe (stats), Tony Bucella, Randy Van Patten, Brenton Warren, Val Pacheco, and Ricky Tessitore.



Above: Set to go, *J.Z. Lanier* gets ready to wrestle a Bolsa challenger.

Left: *J.Z.* tries to escape.

La Quinta's "Wild Women"

It would be near impossibility for a La Quinta field hockey spectator to leave without seeing these "wild women" crazy at work. Once turned loose, these "hockey pucks" get down and are determined to get that ball into that goal. Leading this year's dangerous varsity field hockey team were captains Barbara Rodriguez and Martha Rubio and Coach Suzy Brazney.

The team worked hard prove passing, strategy, and stickwork skills. Preseason play and a 1st place standing in the consolation bracket of the S.A.V. tournament foreshadowed an exciting season ahead. The season went well as the lady Aztecs were excellent in league play. They stayed in first place throughout the season until the upsetting final game against Santiago. Although taking a disappointing 2nd place in league, the team make a great effort.

Ending their season in the first round of C.I.F. against Newport Harbor was very frustrating. The game was under the Aztecs' control throughout the entire game, but Newport Harbor came in to take it with a score of 1-0 during overtime.

The J.V. squad also played a good season taking second in league. This was quite an accomplishment considering the number of new players. Next year will be even tougher as the coaches have a lot of rebuilding to do with the 13-senior loss.

Right: Aztec #7 ... see *Marilyn* score ... score, *Marilyn*, score!

VARSITY: Karen Neal, Julie Ross, Kristy O'Connell, Coach Suzy Brazney, Jessica Warren, Chemaine Ramirez, Barbara Rodriguez, Laura Kreutzer, Cindy Yi, Lisa Meylor, Linda Yglesias, Marilyn Hopkins, Leslie Joe, Olga Figeroa, Cami Pingle, Dian Kim, and Martha Rubio

Right: Coach *Suzy Brazney* "tells" the players what to do next.

Center: *Lisa Meylor* shows us that good 'ol Aztec hockey-style sportsmanship.

Far right: *Barbara Rodriguez* ... "I need a drink!"

Left: *Cami* "fried chicken" *Pingle* gets ready to block the hit.

Center: *Sylvia Benavidez* and *Bobbi Cloyd* don't seem to be as amused as *Anette Marietti* is.

VARSITY

La Quinta-University (2-1)
La Quinta-Santa Ana Valley (3-1)
La Quinta-Santa Ana (3-0)
La Quinta-Santiago (1-1)
La Quinta-University (1-0)
La Quinta-Santa Ana Valley (5-1)
La Quinta-Santa Ana (0-1)
La Quinta-Santiago (1-3)

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right) Monica Perez, Danyel Floid, Laurie Vardas, Annette Marietti, Coach Brenda Floid, Bobbi Cloud, Lorri Edwards, Ruth Rodriguez, Kim Smith, Shannon Rex, Christie Edwards, Susie Blackmore, Kristen Macauley, Melissa Joe, Sylvia Benavidez, Miya Kim, Gloria Maciel, Heather Hughes, and Renan Uzunhasan

Setting Balls For Spikes

The La Quinta volleyball program has been very successful in past years, and this season certainly proved no exception. With returning Varsity players *Bill Collins, Brian Joe, Scott Johnson, Willie Moore,* and *Mike Whitcomb,* the Aztecs were expected to capture the league title. This year they moved out of the Sunset League and into the newly formed Garden Grove League which also included Bolsa Grande, Garden Grove, and Rancho. With more experience, our program, which was established in 1973, had a head start.

The team also kept up with a tough non-league schedule against 4-A schools. According to *Coach Larry James,* their weakness was their lack of quickness on the court; but they had the heighth and power to dominate. Newcomers to the Varsity squad (*Brian Giuliano, Bryan Peterson,* and *Jeff Tautrim*) showed both the talent and the potential to be the leaders of next year's team.

Top Left: The team talks it over.

Top Right: *Bill Collins, Jeff Tautrim,* and *Scott Johnson* prepare for action.

Above: *Scott Johnson* and *Jeff Tautrim* make the block.

Right: *Bill Collins* and *Brian Joe* work together at the net.

Left: *Willie Moore* blocks the spike.

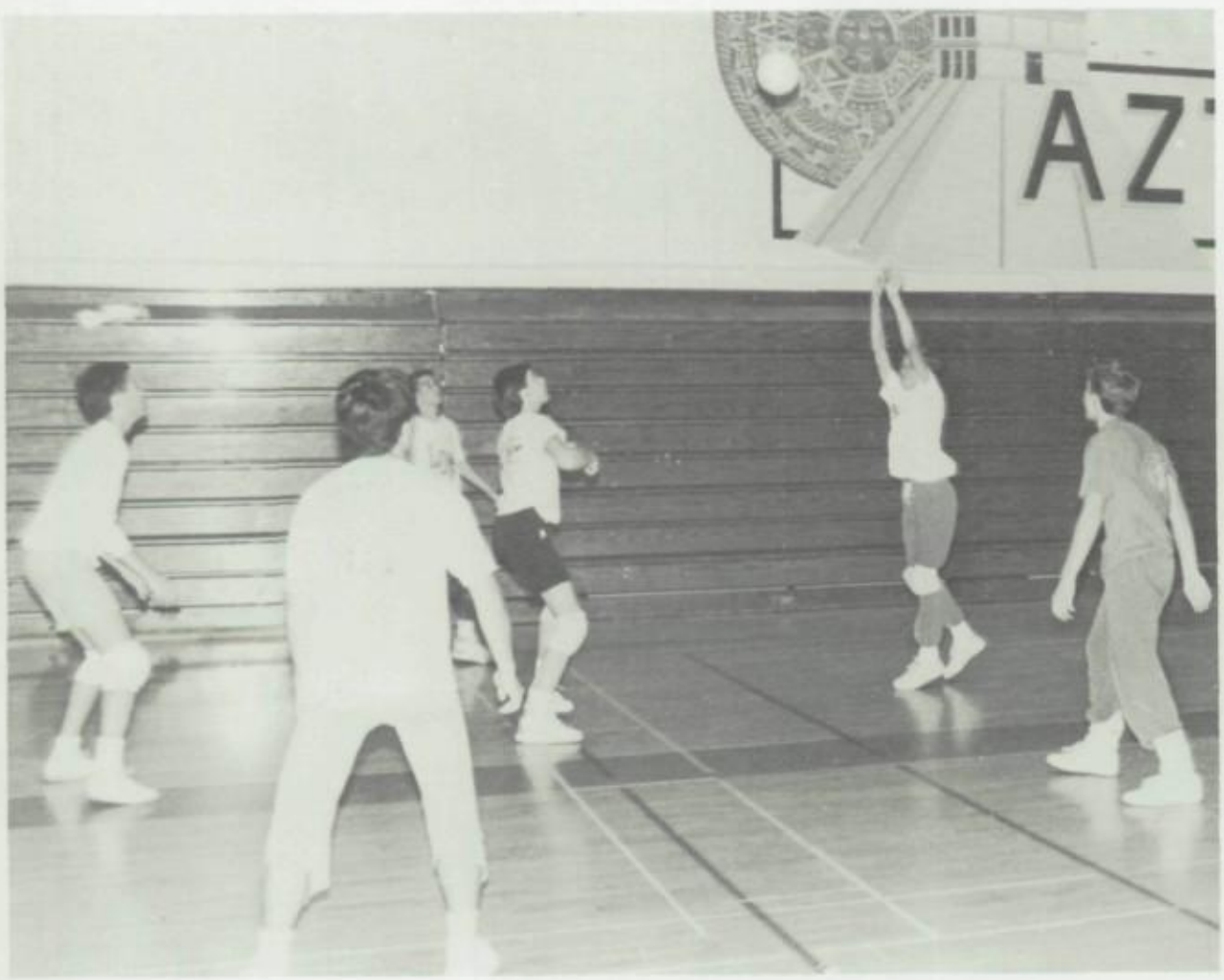
Below: *Brian Joe* plans the strategy.

Bottom Left: *Jeff Tautrim* sets up the spike for *Scott Johnson.*

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Larry James, Scott Johnson, Mike Whitcomb, Brian Joe, Bill Collins, Coach Weissinger, Brian Giuliano, Bryan Petersen, Willie Moore, Jeff Tautrim.

Right: *Tom Potwora* passes the ball to his teammates.

Below: Going for the kill is *Tom Potwora.*



Above: The Frosh/Soph team practices.

Right: *Craig Frisby* spikes it over.

Left: *Chris Kim* sets up the play.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Larry James, Corie Ryan, Dan Reilly, Craig Frisby, Scott Campbell, Tom Potwora, Pat Reilly, Mr. Weissinger, Kurt Fortlage, Joel Masson, Chuck Woo, Roger Kim, Mike Landgrave.

FROSH/SOPH: (top to bottom, left to right): Trin Nguyen, Geoff Veleki, John Korzen, Chris Kim, Jason Bilbruck, Chris Doherty, Steve Kang, Alex Yi, Tony Bae, Jason Groman.

Pass, Set, And Spike

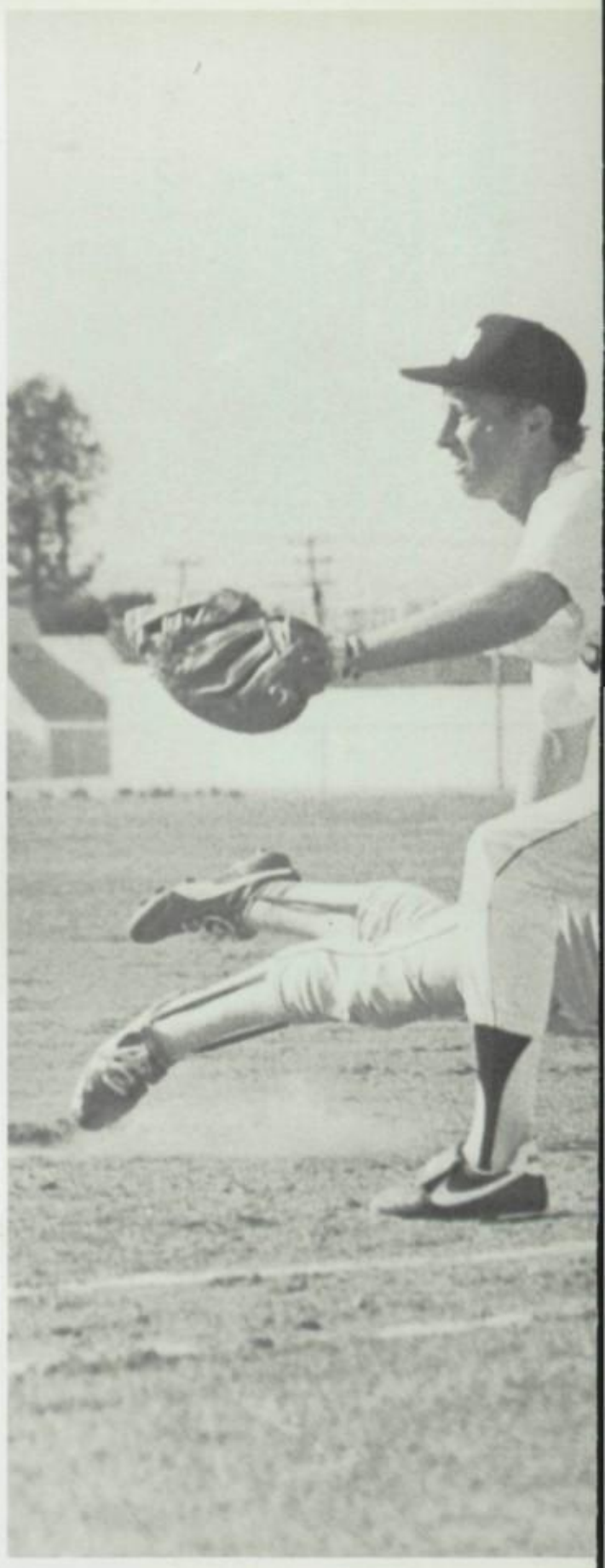
Coached by *Mr. Weissinger,* the Junior Varsity team displayed determination with leaders *Tom Potwora,* the most advanced player, and newcomers *Scott Campbell* and *Chuck Woo.* Last year, the team placed fourth in the Sunset League and were expected to take the Garden Grove League this season.

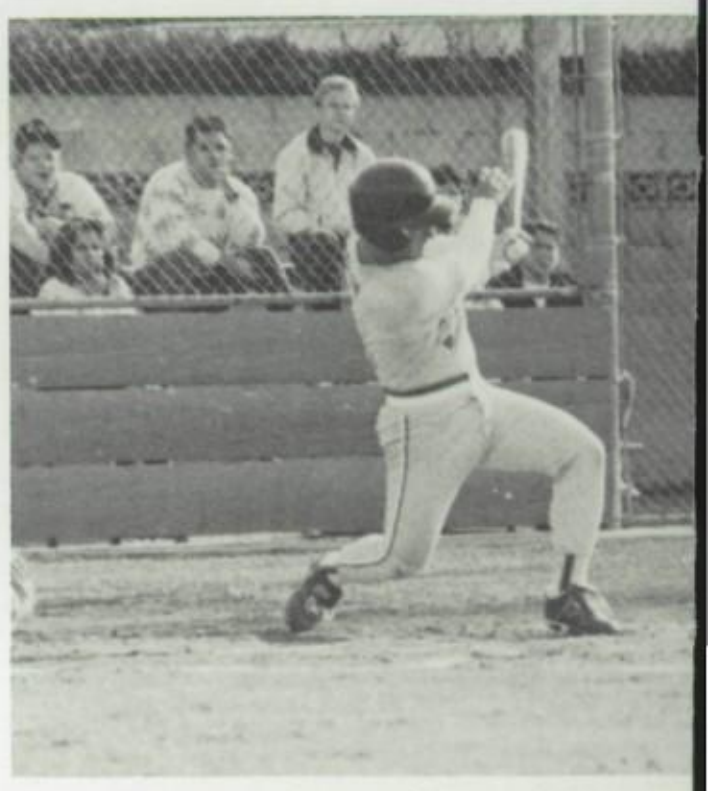
The Frosh/Soph team, coached by *Mr. Van Vorst,* also showed us what to expect in the future with key players, setter *Chris Kim* and outside hitter *Geoff Veleki,* leading the way. After winning their first two outings against Estancia and San Clemente, hopes were high for a successful season. Although they have many skills to improve upon, such as communication and aggressiveness, their hard work and dedication should pay off for this team.

"Hey, Batter, Batter, Batter . . .

Since 1978, La Quinta's varsity baseball team has proved to be a great success. Placing among the top three teams in league, the Aztecs continued it's tradition of going on to CIF play. With the loss of Garden Grove Player of the Year, *Troy Paulsen,* this year's squad was forced to work more as a team rather than relying on one individual.

Coaching his fourteenth consecutive year as varsity coach, *Dave Demarest* had an experienced group to work with. Having seven returning starters was definitely an advantage. Key players were *Jerry Arneson, Mark Dion, Jeff Kronfly, James Marquez, John Park, Tim Park, Mike Wilson* and *Jeff Wood.* In preseason play, the Aztecs placed fifth among thirty-two schools in the prestigious Loara tournament.

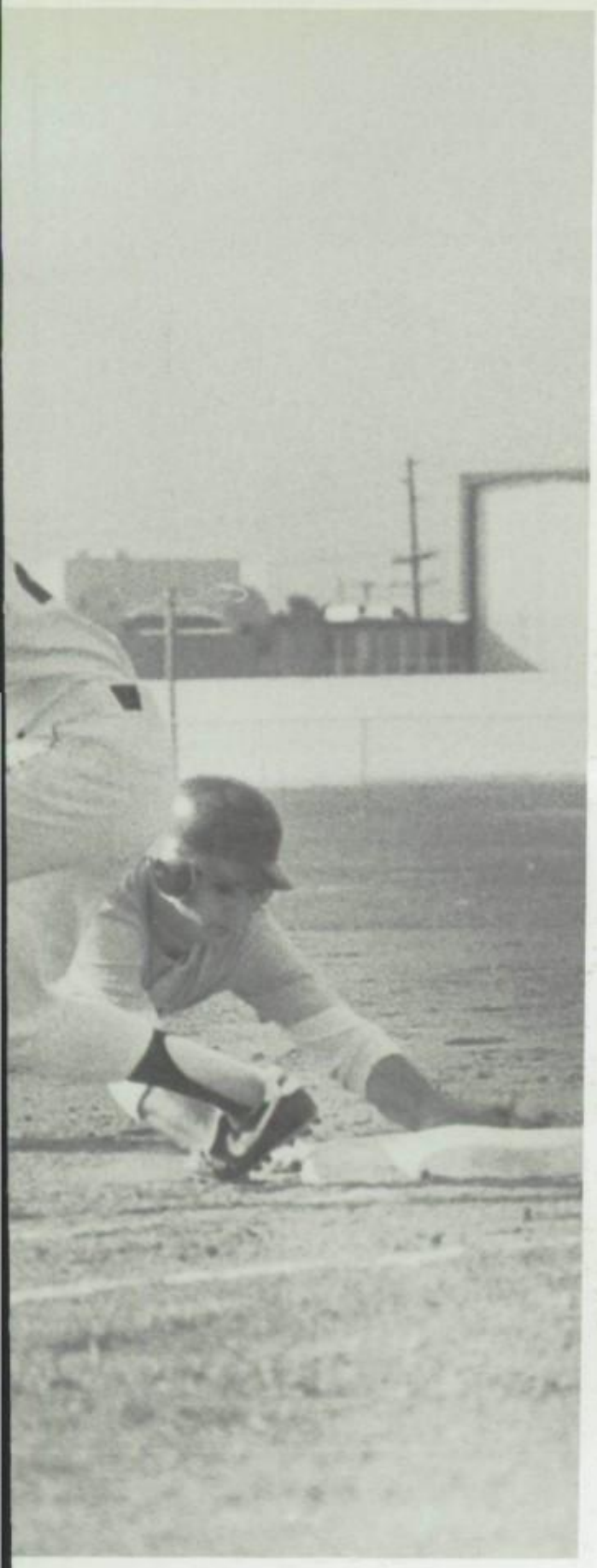




Top Corner: *Mike Wilson* makes a great effort.

Above: "Ah, ah, ah . . . *Tim,* look what happens when you try to steal . . ."

Right: Hitting it down the line is *Mark Dion.*



Center: *Jerry Arneson* makes it safely back to the base.

Left: Pitching a slow ball is *James Marquez.*

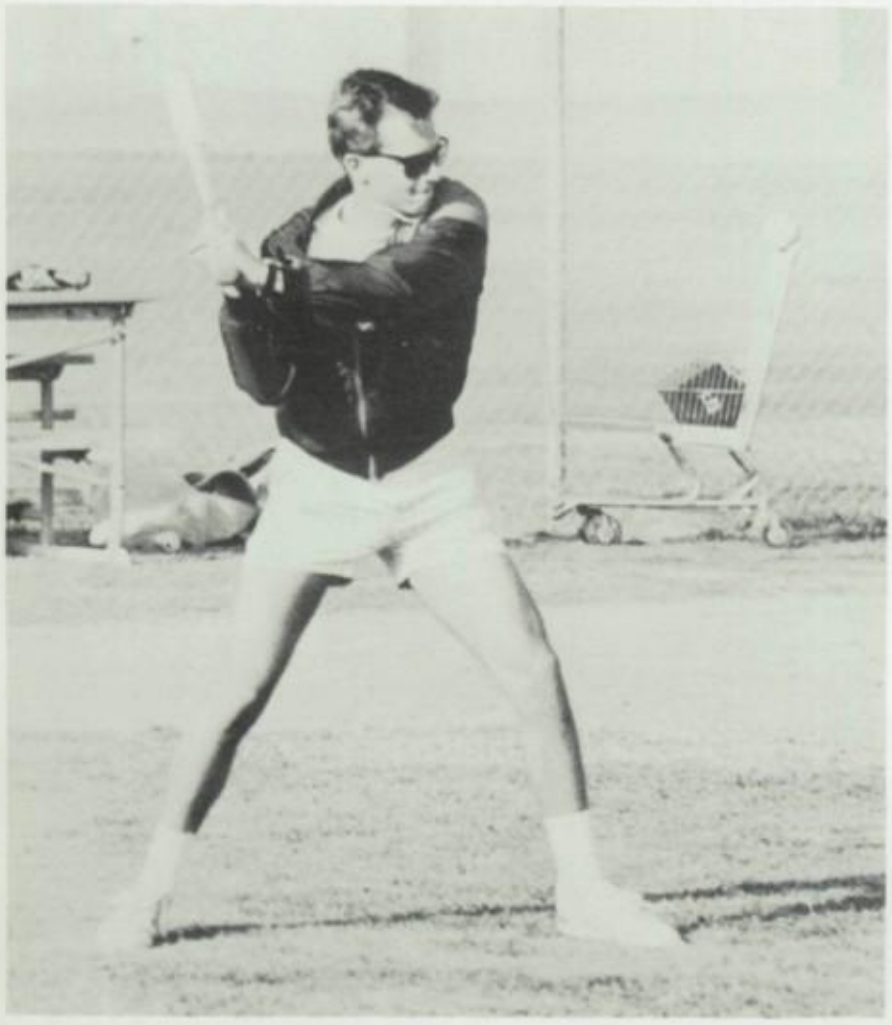
VARSITY: Tony Liccardo, John Park, Randy McGlenn, Sean Cronkite, Jerry Arneson, James Marquez, Guermo Alcantar, Mike Wilson, Gary Klugman, Tim Park, Mark Dion, Jeff Kronfly, and Jeff Wood. (not included: Larry Fettis)

Above: *Jeff Kronfly* hits a line drive.

Left: *Scott Steven* checks to see if Tony's ear is alright.

Below: Coach *Mike Chapman* hits a few at practice.

Bottom Right: *James Johnson* catches the "pop" fly.

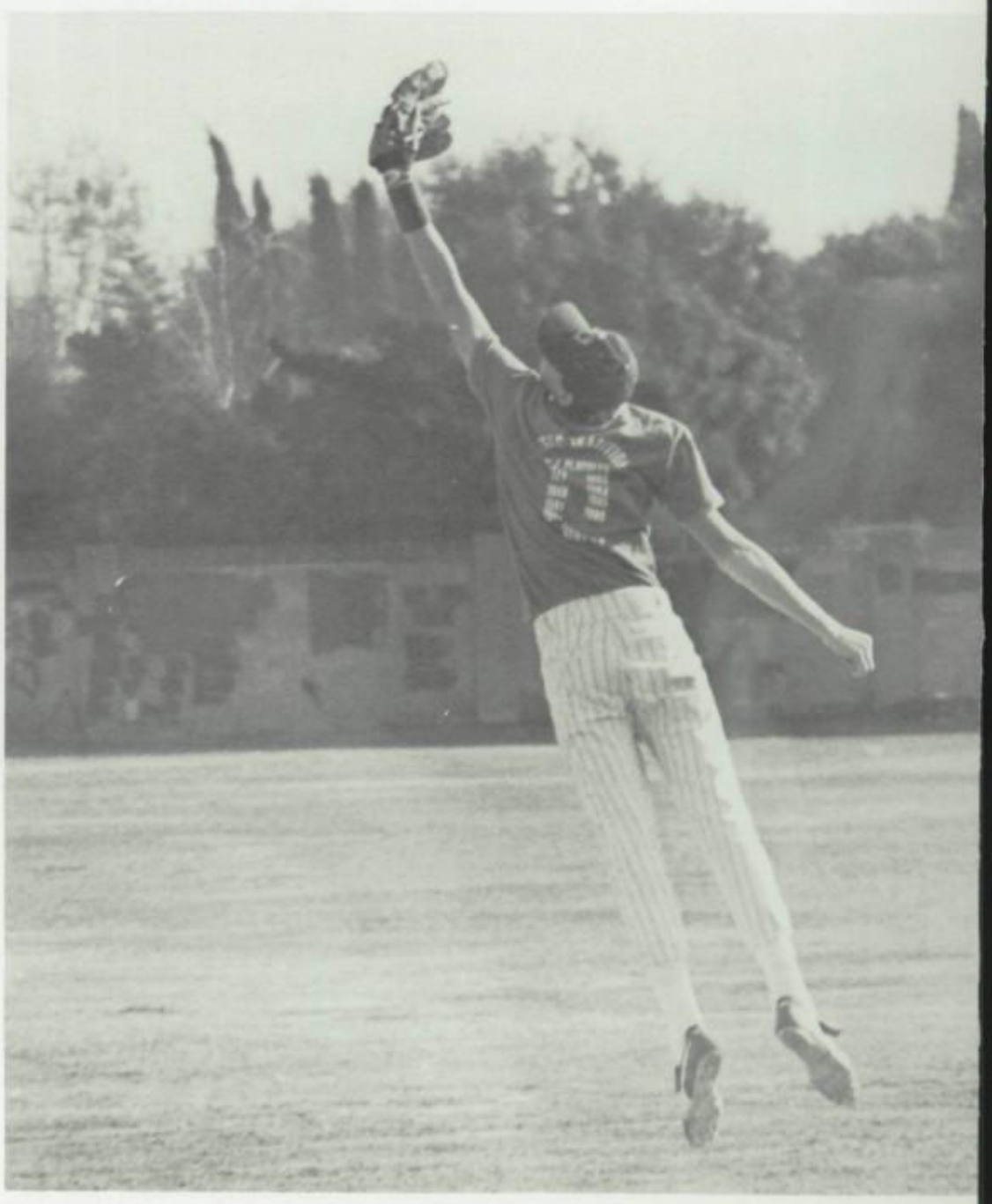


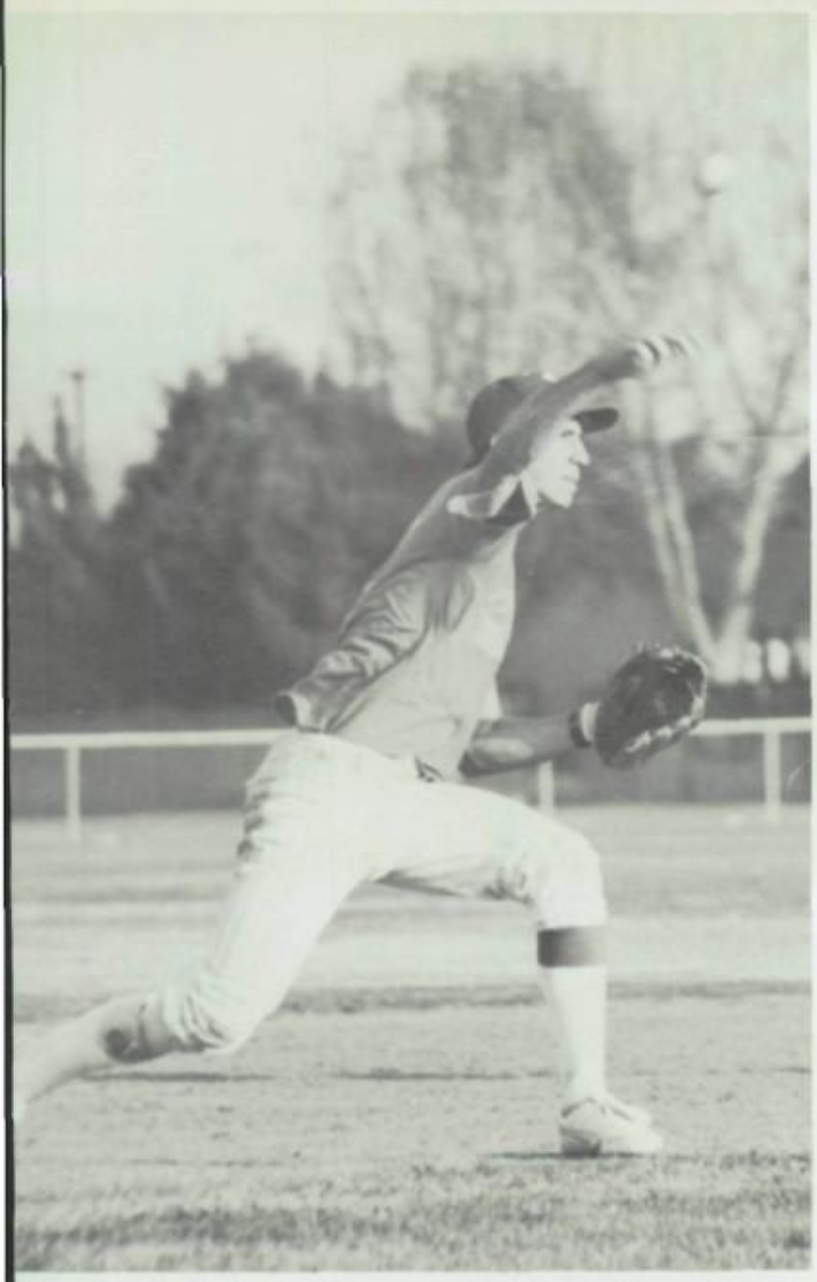
JUNIOR VARSITY: James Johnson, Bob Heyl, Mark Ralston, Joe Gibson, Jason Parson Bobby Collins, Joe Russo, Scott Linck, Jeff Swift, Brian Peters, and Matt Kvarda. (r pictured: Corey Giuliano)

"C'mon, Let's Play Ball. . ."

According to third-year coach, *Mike Chapman,* the Junior Varsity team did not do as well as expected last year, receiving third place in league. This year's twelve-man team had many returning players, due to the fact that the varsity team was so young. They were determined to recapture their rightly position in first. Scheduled for twenty-two games, fifteen of them league, they had a tough season in store for them. Rancho and Garden Grove were the teams to beat. Coach Chapman felt their defense was one of the team's stronger points, while becoming more mature in baseball sense was a factor that needed some work.

Due to injuries early in the season, the Frosh/Soph team, coach by *Russ Boren* and *Tim Skeber* (alumni along with Coach Chapman) started on the wrong foot. Nevertheless, the team showed much potential. The hard work and enthusiasm of all twelve players got them through the fifteen league games. For them, Los Amigos and Garden Grove were the toughest teams they challenged. Freshman *Tom Gagliano* was a help as they tried to maintain (or surpass) their status as second in league.





Left: *Tom Gagliano* throws to his teammate.

FROSH/SOPH: Ken Perkins, Matt Logan, Tom Cherms, Tom Gagliano, Chris Chiodo, Tom Green, Bryan Laipple, Duane Gleason, Frank Miali, and Brett Ballou. (not pictured: Jason Cherms and Shea McIntee)

Above: *Duane Gleason* is ready and waiting.

Center: Calling for the ball, *Tom Gagliano* receives the ground ball.

Left: *Joe Gibson* concentrates as he practices sticking out his tongue.

Swinging Success

The 1986-87 La Quinta Softball team was in a rebuilding year. Returning only four varsity players, most of this season was spent on getting the players to work together. This will be very important for the years to come due to the fact that this team consisted of no seniors and only three juniors. With the youth of the team came enthusiasm and a lot of talent. Most of the girls have played softball in the summer, which helped them in league play. Some of the players that led the team were *Chemaine Ramirez, Amy Weaver,* and *Cheri Williams,* who also happened to make up the pitching staff. The team was expected to do well despite their youth.

After losing several key players, the junior varsity squad had a lot of work cut out for them. Due to their inexperience, this year was mainly spent on improving their softball skills. Under the leadership of rookie coach *Jody Weaver,* these girls proved to be a great asset for next year's squad.

Right: *Shanda Skinner* reaches for the ball.

VARSITY: Michele Werner, Julie Bagley, Kara Hendrickson, Kasey Jenkins, Chemaine Ramirez, Maren Hosenfeld, Coach Suzy Brazney, Annette Weaver, Vicki Rech, Flora Gutierrez, Shanda Skinner, Amy Weaver, Cheri Williams.

Right: Playing cath is *Cheri Williams.*

Left: *Chemaine Ramirez* keeps her eye on the ball.

Below: Catching the ball is *Becky Wagoner.*

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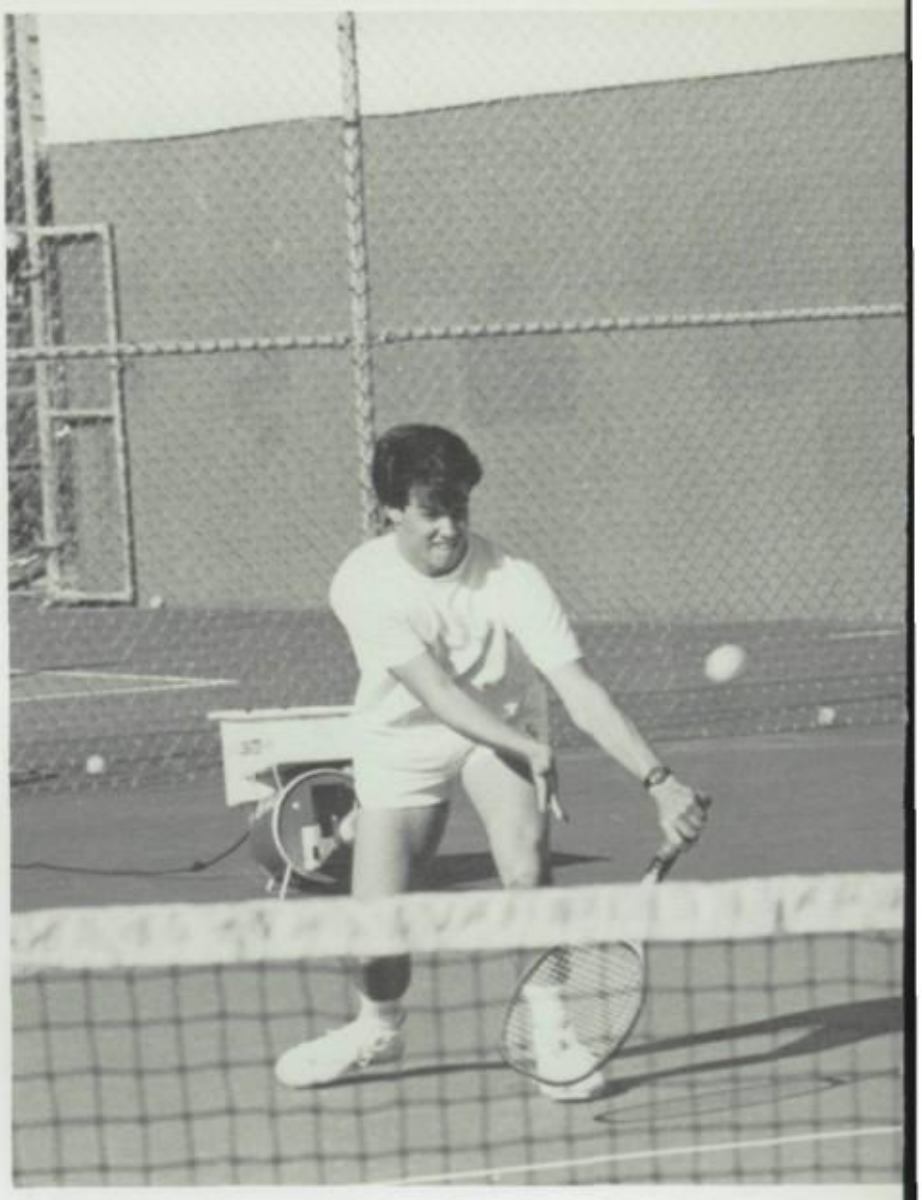
Right: *Keith Briscoe* volleys the ball over the net.

Bottom Center: *Thoai Hong* prepares to hit a forehand volley.



VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Chris Jernegan, Armand McCray, Dave Hosilyk, Keith Briscoe, Coach Tran Hong, George Marrero, Mark Quan, Thoai Hong, Duc Le, (not included) Coach Dave Smith, Scott Huang, Scott Jeong, Eric McLean, Quang Nguyen, Thanh Nguyen, Ariel Perez, Brett Vail.

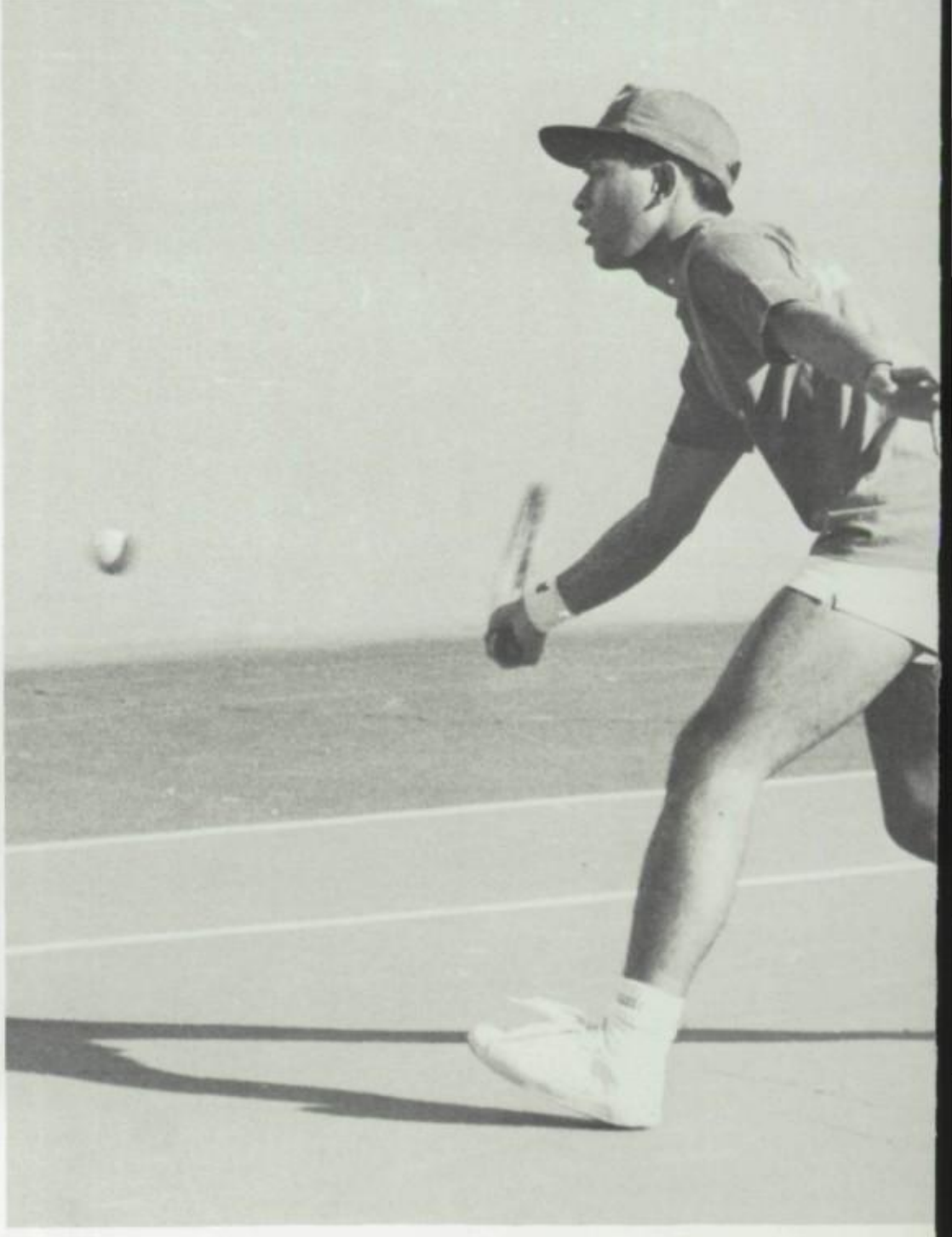
Serving Up Points

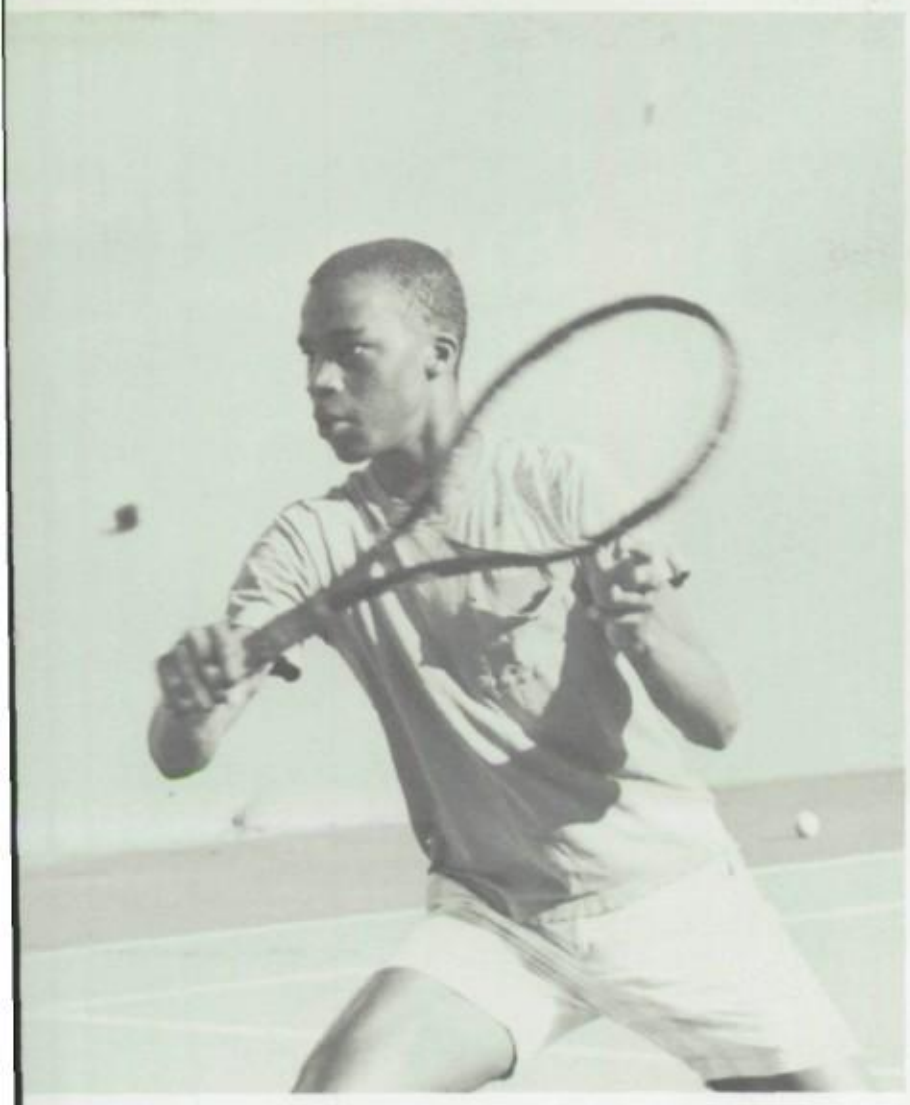
As the Boys' Tennis Team was well rounded this year, they all held high hopes in accomplishing many of their set goals. Last year the varsity team took second place in league losing to Los Amigos which broke their fifteen-year winning streak. A primary goal of the varsity team was to turn things around and win to make themselves the Garden Grove League Champs once again.

Under the coaching of *Dave Smith,* former La Quinta tennis player *Tran Hong,* and the dedicated players of the team, their expectations looked promising. Returning players on the varsity team were *Keith Briscoe, Thoai Hong, Armand McCray, Duc Le, Dave Hosilyk,* and *Scott Jeong.* New players on the varsity team were *Scott Huang, Chris Jernegan, Eric McLean, Quang Nguyen, Thanh Nguyen, Ariel Perez,* and *Brett Vail.* In going for the 3-A C.I.F. title, the team was prepared to put in their best efforts to conquer their goal.

The junior varsity team planned to be #1 in league as well, making it their twentieth consecutive league title.

Holding the same goal was the frosh/soph team. They too planned on winning league. All teams were expected to do well. As compared to last year, the tennis team was closer and worked harder to capture their destined titles.





Top Left: *Armand McCray* keeps the ball in place.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Tran Hong, Sung Kim, Sang Jeong, Tom Oh, John Yoo, Erik Miyadi, Mike Brown, Kevin Miyashiro, Frankie Tran, Toby Walker, Denny Han, Jeff Hosilyk, (not included) Franke Coe, Brent Kato.

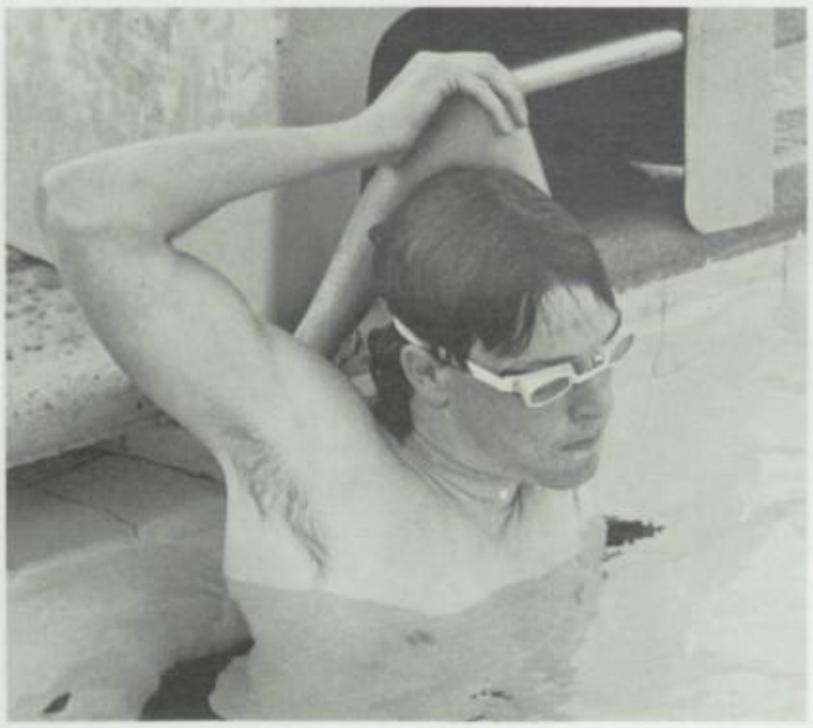
FROSH/SOPH: (top to bottom, left to right): Coach Tran Hong, John Kha, Mike Kerby, Mike Kim, Ryan Skrable, Mike Osika, Jason Thibeault, Paul Hastings, Larry Kepko, Craig Wickenberg, Kurt Carlson, Phu Troung, John Dinh, Nhat Nguyen, Coung Ly, Scott Riola.

Middle Left: *Toby Walker* holds his racket high to make that volley at the net.

Bottom: *Coach Dave Smith* leads the team in exercises.

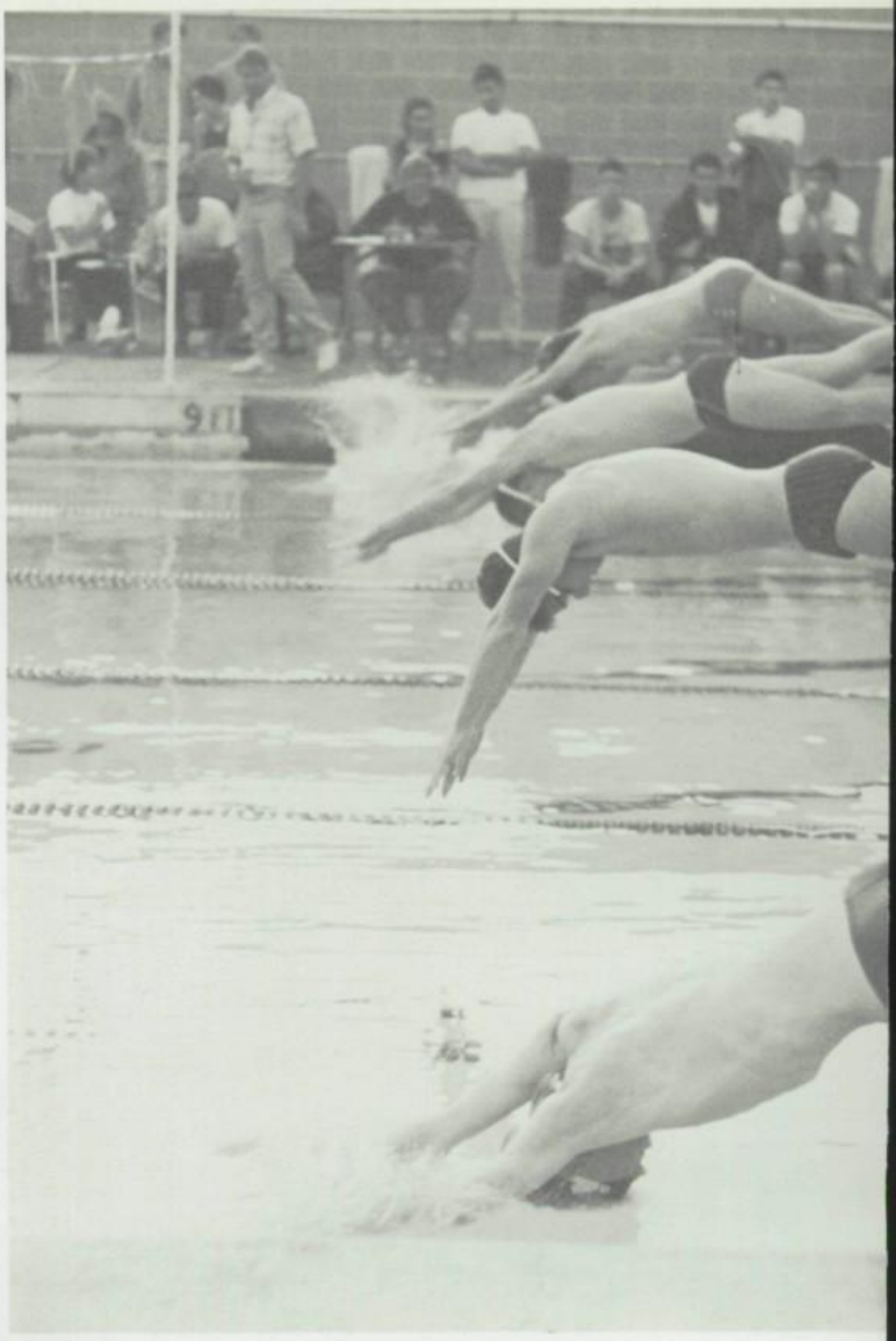
Right: The LQ swimmers are on their way.

JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Chris Parker, Brian Sullivan, Sam Brezarich, Brandon Marumoto, Zachary Wood, Lynh Luong, Steve Poser, Camillo Castano, Taro Beckwith, and Coach Rob Hamilton.



Above: Stretching before practice is *Chris Bowles.*

Right: *Steve Land* makes a fool of himself as usual.

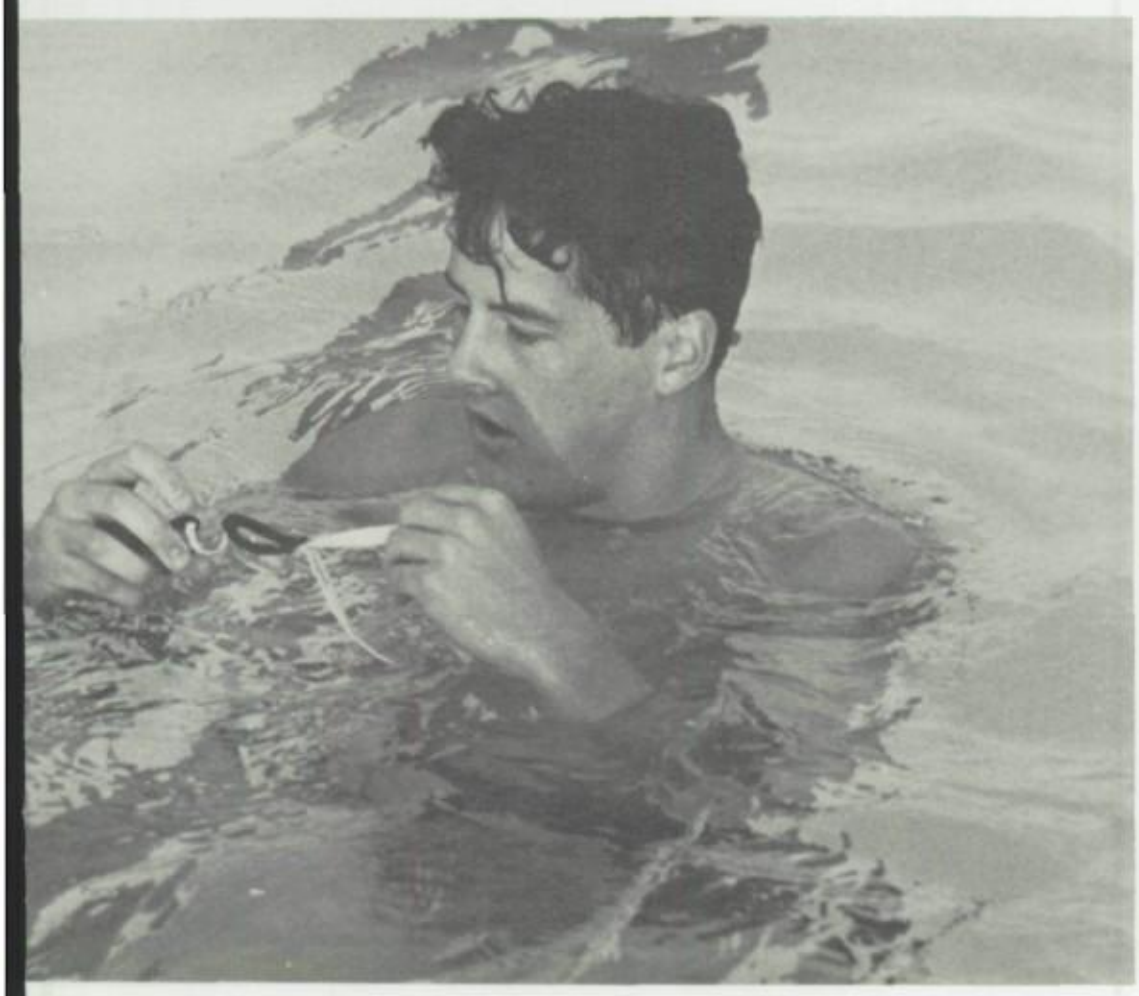


Stroking Past The Opponents

The La Quinta Boys' varsity swim team has been a tough force in the Garden Grove League, and this year was no different. After capturing 2nd place last year, hopes were high for this year's team. The team was led by seniors *Steve Land* and *Newton Fukashima,* and returning league finalists *Ron Parent* and *Jason Klugmann.* Under the direction of rookie Coach *Scott Mitchell,* the team worked out hard striving to be their best. Their toughest competition came from last year's league champions Garden Grove High and rival Los Amigos. Coached by *Rob Hamilton,* the JV team were expected to do well in league. The competition outside of league was fierce for the first-time swimmers.

Opposing teams that the LQ swimmers went against were the following: Dana Hills, Huntington Beach, Edison, Fullerton, Estancia, Woodbridge, Santa Ana Valley, Garden Grove, Bolsa, Santiago, Los Amigos, and Rancho Alamitos High.

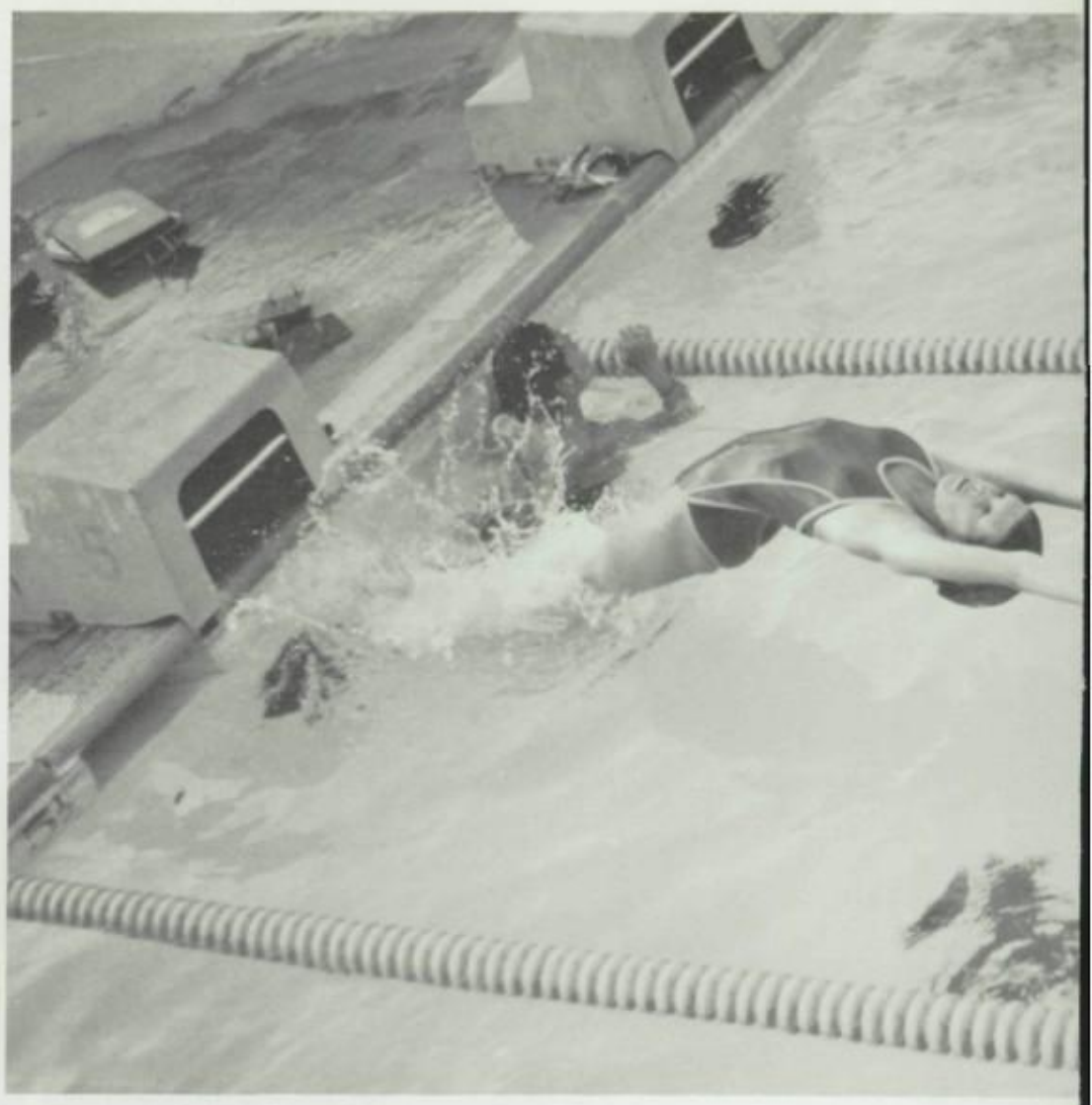
VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Joe Rose, Ron Parent, Steve Land, Chris Bowles, Jeff Macrill, Jason Klugman, Rick Bisset, Newton Fukushima, Robert Curtain, John Boyce, Randy Toma, Coach Scott Mitchell with daughter Sara.



Above: *Randy Toma* takes it easy.

Left: *Ron Parent* gets ready for a tough practice.

Right: With all her might, *Laura Kreutzer* arches her back for a good start.



JUNIOR VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Honeybee Avidiya, Cathy Labaut, Jennifer McGlenn, Nora Jones, Jill Mitchell, Kathi Boudreau, Stephanie Bush, Jeena Hong, Julie Bernard, Heather Hughes, Linh Phi, Sandy Spradlin, Lori Perrigo, Coach Winters.

VARSITY: (top to bottom, left to right): Erika Lynn, Debbie Parent, Laura Kreutzer, Annette Marietti, Cindy Lee, Stacey Hubbard, Gina Nelson, Lisa Parmelee, Roxanne McDaris, Patricia Williams, Stacy Stark, Tina Tsuzuki, Kris Takayama, Stephanie Tanaka, Jennifer Ohlsson, Kris Lacey, Jill Brownlee, Tina Pinkerton, Suzanne Boyce, Coach Nancy Mitchell with daughter Sara.

Above: Aztecs make waves with a splash.

Right: *Kris Takayama* "flies" to the finish.

Swimmers Make A Splash

High ambition and strong endurance kept the girls' swim team going. Frequent morning workouts along with the regular daily practice was no hop, skip, and jump to success for these Aztecs — it was hard work. New coaches *Nancy Mitchell* (Varsity) and *Kathy Winters* (Junior Varsity) built up the confidence and kept up the encouragement in their drive for the Garden Grove League and CIF Championships. With many of the returning swimmers to strengthen the team, girls' swimming kept their heads out of the water and put up a strong force of attack throughout the entire season. Of the most valuable members of the team, *Kris Takayama* broke all La Quinta records in the events she competed in, while *Kristy O'Connell* put up a strong front as La Quinta's only diver.

Top Corner: An LQ swimmer dives into practice.

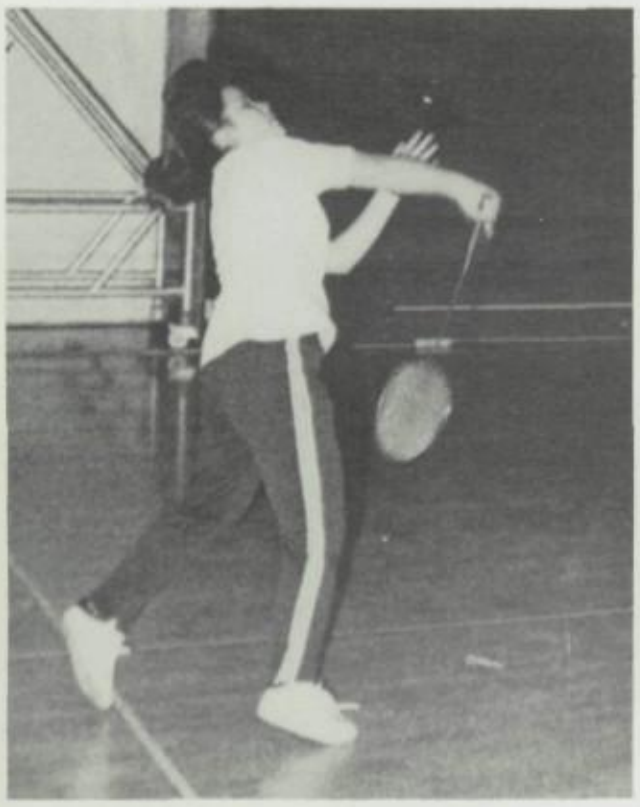
Above: *Kris Takayama* . . . ready for anything.

Left: With a perfect twist is *Kristy O'Connell.*

"Watch The Birdie . . ."

Tying for second place with Bolsa in league last year, made this year's badminton team determined to do their best. They worked harder than ever to regain the status they once had. Losing several varsity players, the team began to rebuild from the beginning. For the second year, La Quinta had the honor of being coached by *Ferdinand Rivera,* a 3-year CIF champion in badminton. The two number-one singles players, *Donald Tateishi* and *Puntipa Settaboupha,* showed much potential and were the major pulling force on the team.

The Junior Varsity team again consisted of many players. Their youthful enthusiasm proved to be an important factor in league play.



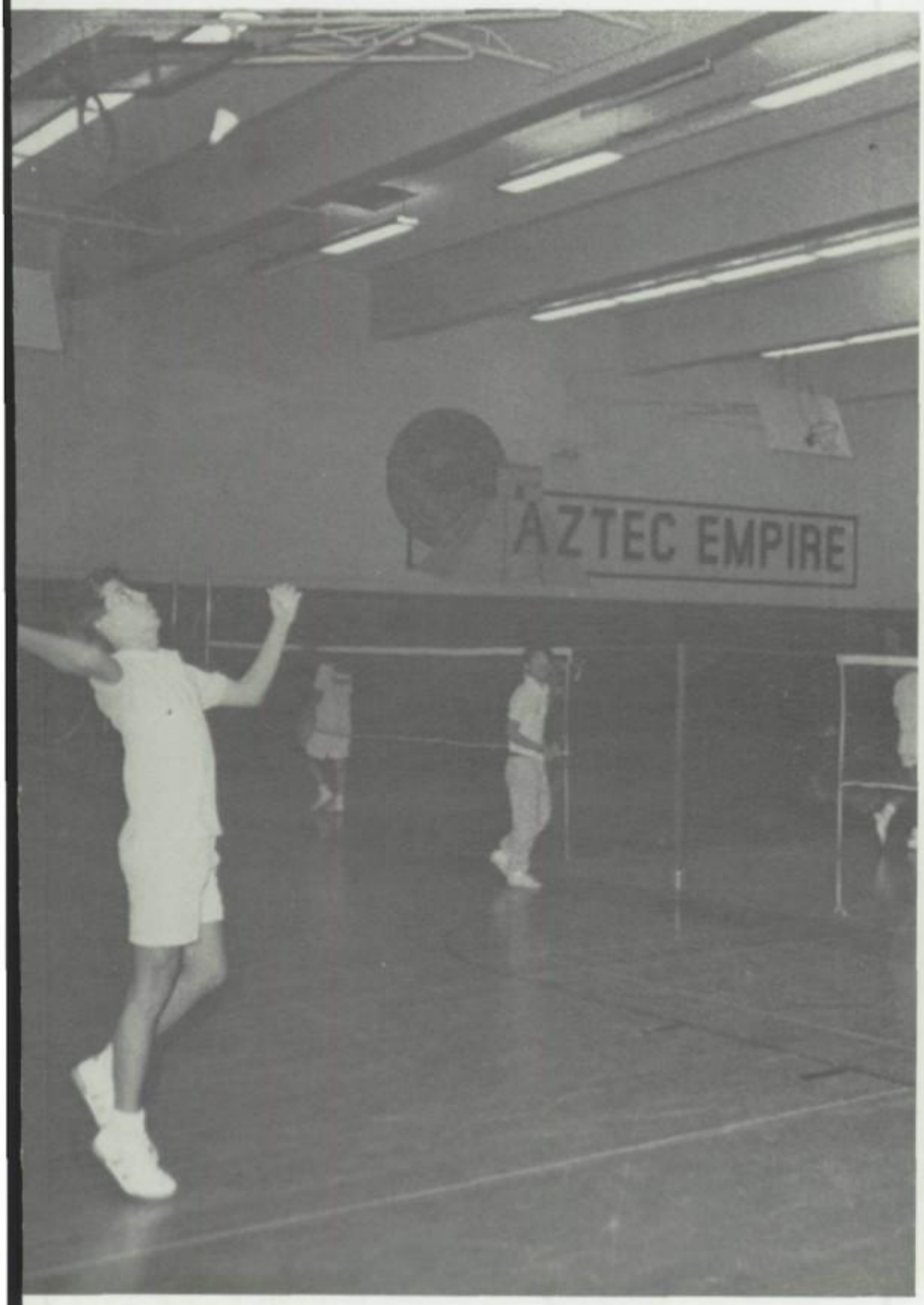
VARSITY: Monica Perez, Don Tateishi, Tuan Ho, Anne Do, Linda Ha, Nghia Truong, Coach Rivera, Huyen Nguyen, Tin Truong, Dong Lu, Puntipa Settaboupha, Kim Vu, and Sun Pak.

Top left corner: *Coach Rivera* watches his players during a match.

Above: Clearing the bird is *Puntipa Settaboupha.*

Right: *Puntipa Settaboupha* is set for a smash.

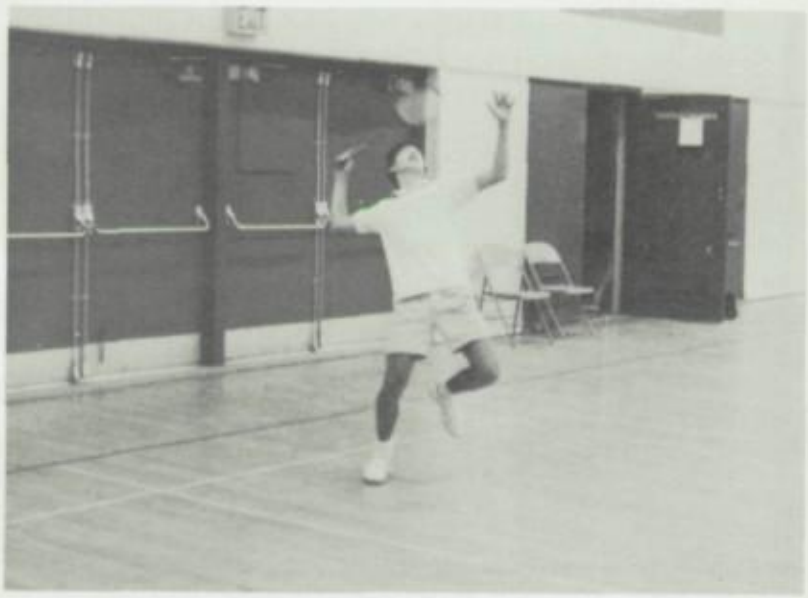
UNIOR VARSITY: Coach Valerie Wilson,Damon Dehart, Trinh Nguyen, Duc Lu, Robert McQuerry, Hung Dinh, uong Nguyen, Phil Blankenship, Janet Kanno, Jennifer Hastings, Todd Sargeant, Viet Tran, Jackie Shioltas, ecile Do, Duc Tran, Kuong Ly, Hung Tran, Kit Chen, Sae Pak, Anh Nguyen, Marc Caress, Onah Le, Thu oang, Diem Nguyen, Mai Ly, and Khoi Tran.



Center: *Don Tateishi* keeps his eye on the bird.

Bottom Right: Left-handed *Dong Lu* covers the net.

Below: Setting up for a smash is *Don T.*



Off And Running

Plagued by injuries early in the season, the Aztecs were off to a slow start. However, the team was expected to be successful, as in past years, and top performances from Juniors *Jim Brannan* and *Kirk Garner,* and Seniors *Kristin Harkins, Kelly Meek,* and *Samantha Wood* were far from disappointing.

The team also utilized the talents of distance runners, *Kathy Cannon* and *Maryanne Mejia,* and sprinters, *Kenny Bennett* and *Julie Gonzales,* to bring them together. High and triple jumper *Chris Jackson* along with shot and discus thrower *Leo Holler* contributed to the majority of the field event points.

The team's main weakness was in its lack of depth. Coached by *Larry Price* (girls), *Mr. Masson* (boys), and *Mr. Julian* (sprints), the track team worked hard, anticipating the addition of two schools to the Garden Grove League next year - Kennedy and Pacifica.

Right: What a start for sprinter *Kenny Bennett!*

Above: *Kirk Garner, Craig Meyer,* and *Andre Smith* warm up for practice.

Center: *Julie Gonzales* takes it easy for now.

Right: *John Nelson* and *Jim Brannan* "stride out" in the 880.

Left: *Chris Jackson* clears the bar with ease.

Below: *Sam Wood*, "Thank God for Gatorade!"

Track & Field: Coach Julian, Coach Masson, Leo Hollar, Brian Allgeier, Jim Brannan, Mike Skrable, Trent Julian, Yau To Dang, Jim Stark, Kristin Harkins, Marianne Korzen, Craig Meyer, Lori Ortega, Coach Price, Kenny Bennett, Kelly Meek, J.Z. Lanier, Samantha Wood, Christina Brooks, Kathy Cutler, Miya Kim, Heather Hilmo, Mike Simpson, Olga Figueroa, Rich Soper, Cami Pingle, Maryanne Mejia, Coach Meyer, Kathy Cannon, Lynette Tutt, Tracy Immken, Kristen Brettman, Nicole Huss, Peter Trapani, Dennis Tashima, Sonia Guillen, James Stanger, Julie Gonzales, Holly Hough, Angela Deaton, Venice Brumsey, Grace Perez, Bret Offutt, Tanya Krill, Joe Lamaestra, Jenny Almquist, Patti Leuta & Melissa Joe.

Right: *Kirk Garner* speeds through the 440.

Below: La Quinta runners stretch before the meet.

Above: *Angela Deaton* gives it that extra push.

Right: Out to kill, *Leo Holler* hurls the shot-put.

Below: *Chris Jackson* jumps to victory.

Above: Coach *Larry Price* takes a break from it all.

Left: *Yau-To Dang* displays his form.

Aztec Golf 'N' Stuff

Teeing off to another golf season, under the coaching of *Mr. Kremer,* was the 1987 La Quinta Aztec Golf Team.

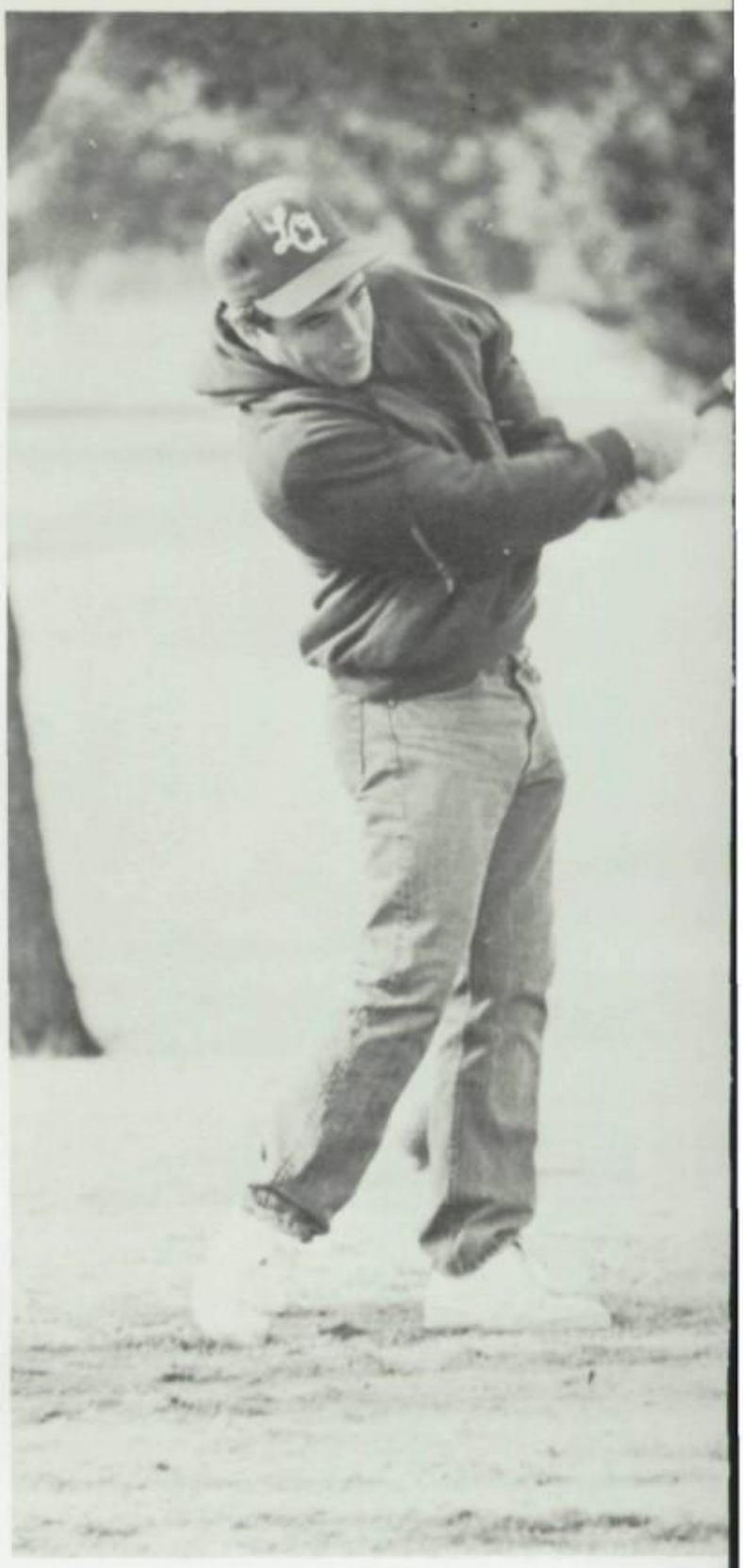
Due to a lack of players in the Garden Grove League, the Aztec Golf Team entered the Orange League which was more difficult. In the Orange League, the golf team went up against tough schools such as Magnolia, Valencia, and Western.

Besides playing in the Orange League, the team also played in a couple of tournaments. One such tournament was held by the La Quinta Golf Team itself on March 21. They invited twenty other schools to play at Mile Square Park and compete against each other. On April 3rd and 4th, the team went down to San Diego to play in the Poway Golf Tournament.

During the season, the team played about fourty matches. Many of these matches were for practice and helped the team prepare for tougher competition.

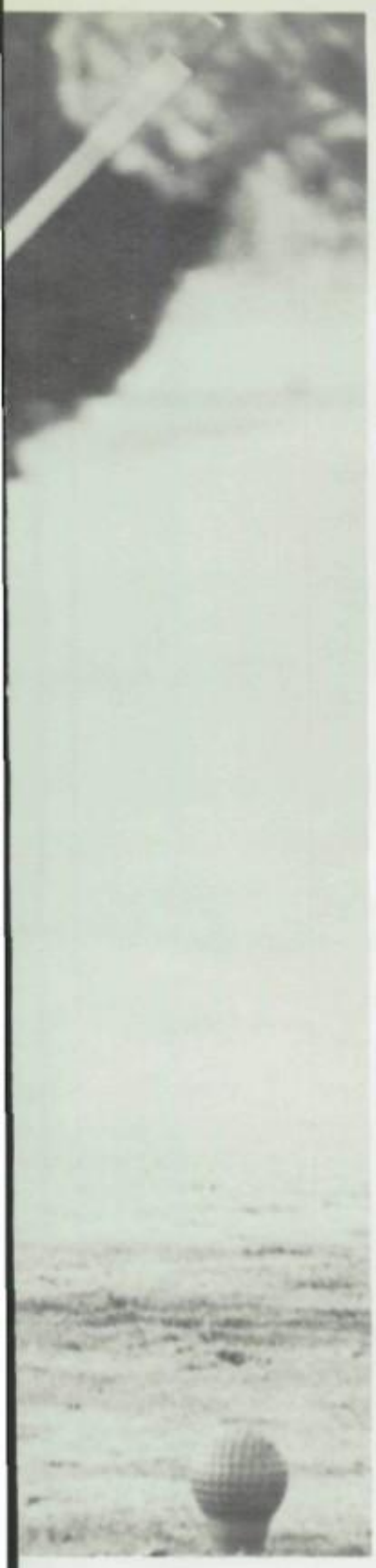
Next year, the team plans on playing in the Garden Grove League once again.

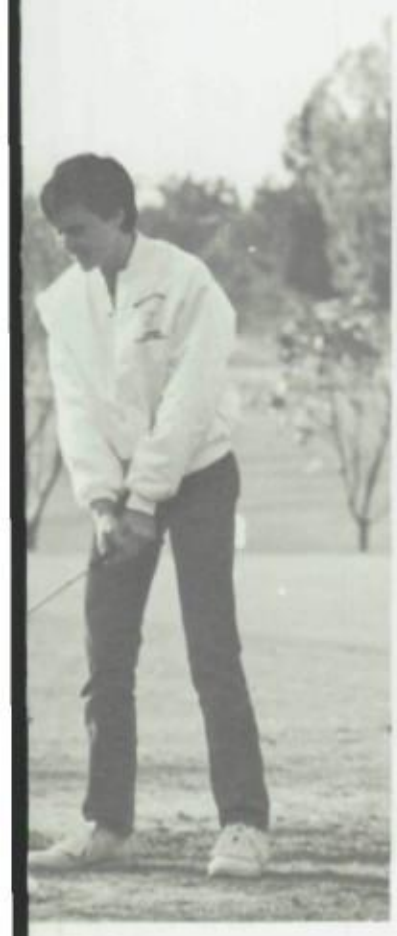
GOLF: Wes Kollar, Andy Wozniak, Brian See, Randy Van Patten, Eddie Reese, Ken Morinishi (assistant coach), Coach Kremer, and Ray Kim. (not pictured - Jason Blakeslee & Chad Morelli)



Above: *Coach Kremer* gives player *Wes Kollar* a few trips.

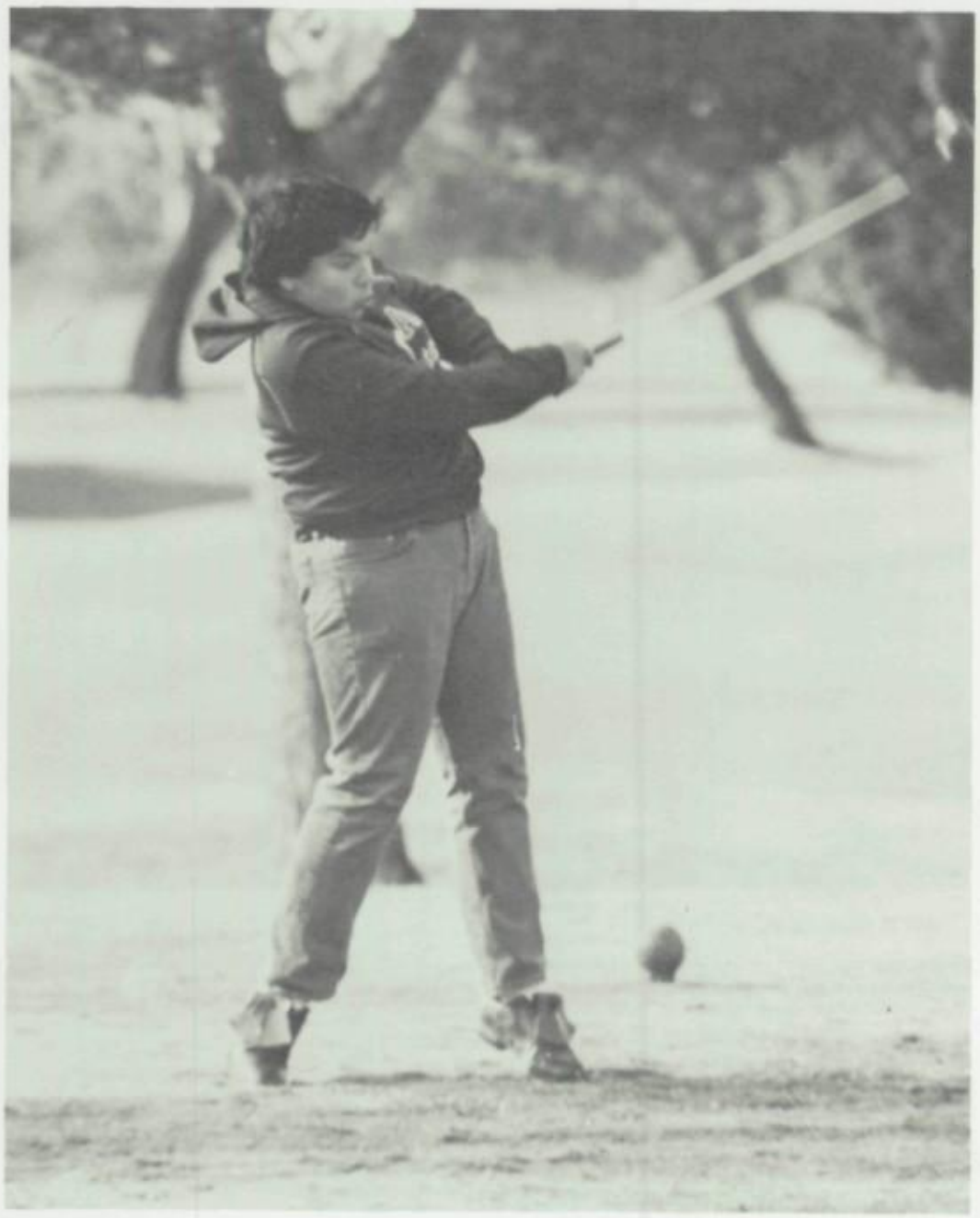
Right: Out of the sand trap comes *Andy Wozniak.*





Left: *Randy Van Patten* swings with ease.

Below: The team gets some pointers from *Coach Kremer.*



Left: *Eddie Reese* gives his best effort.

Bottom Center: Concentrating on the ball, *Brian See* hesitates.

Time Out In Sports

There is always a time out in sports whether it be rejoicing with friends or just relaxing and taking a break from the hectic play. In review of this year's sports season, there were many changes which took place. Many of the teams lost their starters and had to move the inexperienced players up to the varsity level. Overall, the teams learned to cope with all their problems and worked hard as a team to capture their wins. As always, there are always victories and losses in sports. Winning is not everything though, it is how the game is played that counts.

Middle Left: *Cami Pingle* is exhausted after a tough hockey match.
Above: *Dian Kim* concentrates on the game.
Right: *Doug Wolfe, Mike Mancini, Darren Kerr,* and *Kurt Fortlage* are happy that practice is finally over.

Far Left: *Kris Takayama, Donna Gondringer,* and *Cindy Kollar* share team friendship.

Left: The hockey team expresses their joy after a team win.

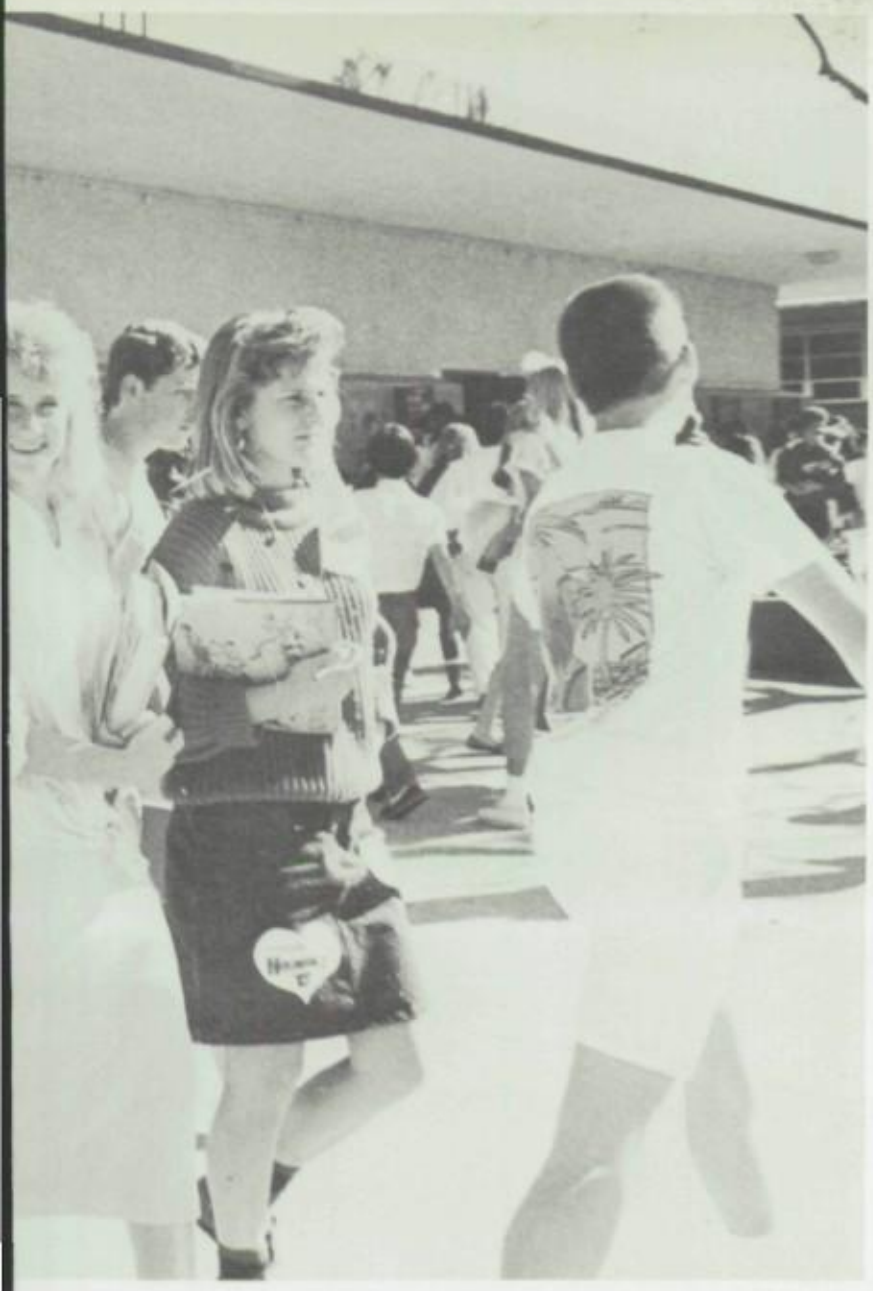
Below: *Christy*[2] finish their match with sportsmanship.

Middle Left: *Darren Kerr* takes a break from the hectic play.

Above: During time out, the Aztec Water Polo Team gets a few pointers from their coach.

Left: *Mr. Trout, Mr. Demarest,* and *Mr. Johnson* help out in keeping score.

The Class Of



1988

Juniors

Junior Class Officers

The Juniors major project this year, as in past years, was the prom. In order to make this a special evening for the seniors, the class of 1988 began preparing for the prom at the beginning of the year. The Plaza de Cafe was reserved for the evening and the seniors did have a wonderful night courtesy of the junior class.

Although President Angela Deaton did not have much experience, she showed herself to be an able leader. Angela was one of the most spirited juniors and she participated in most activities.

Krista Edmisten, the vice-president for the class of 1988, was another of the very spirited juniors. She helped Angela in her endeavor to bolster the juniors spirit.

Treasurer Betty Hai helped keep the juniors within their budget and out of debt. She accomplished this by being organized and keeping a careful record of the expenses.

Secretary Tina LaRocca kept detailed minutes of the activites of the juniors thus insuring the class of 1988 a place in the history of La Quinta.

During the 1986-87 school year, the juniors became a more unified group. The officers hope that their senior year will bring them closer yet.

Counter-clockwise, Front to Back: Angela Deaton, Krista Edmisten, Tina LaRocca, Betty Hai.

Cristy Abbott
Paulo Aguilar
Estela Aguirre
Hourie Akmakjian
Claudio Alvarez
Marina Ames
Renee Amon

Andrea Anderson
Jeffrey Anderson
Laura Anderson
Tracy Anderson
Brandi Arthur
Brian Atkins
Honeybee Avidiya

Brady Ballard
Shahid Bari
Robert Barrot
Tonja Batsch
Ema Bayani
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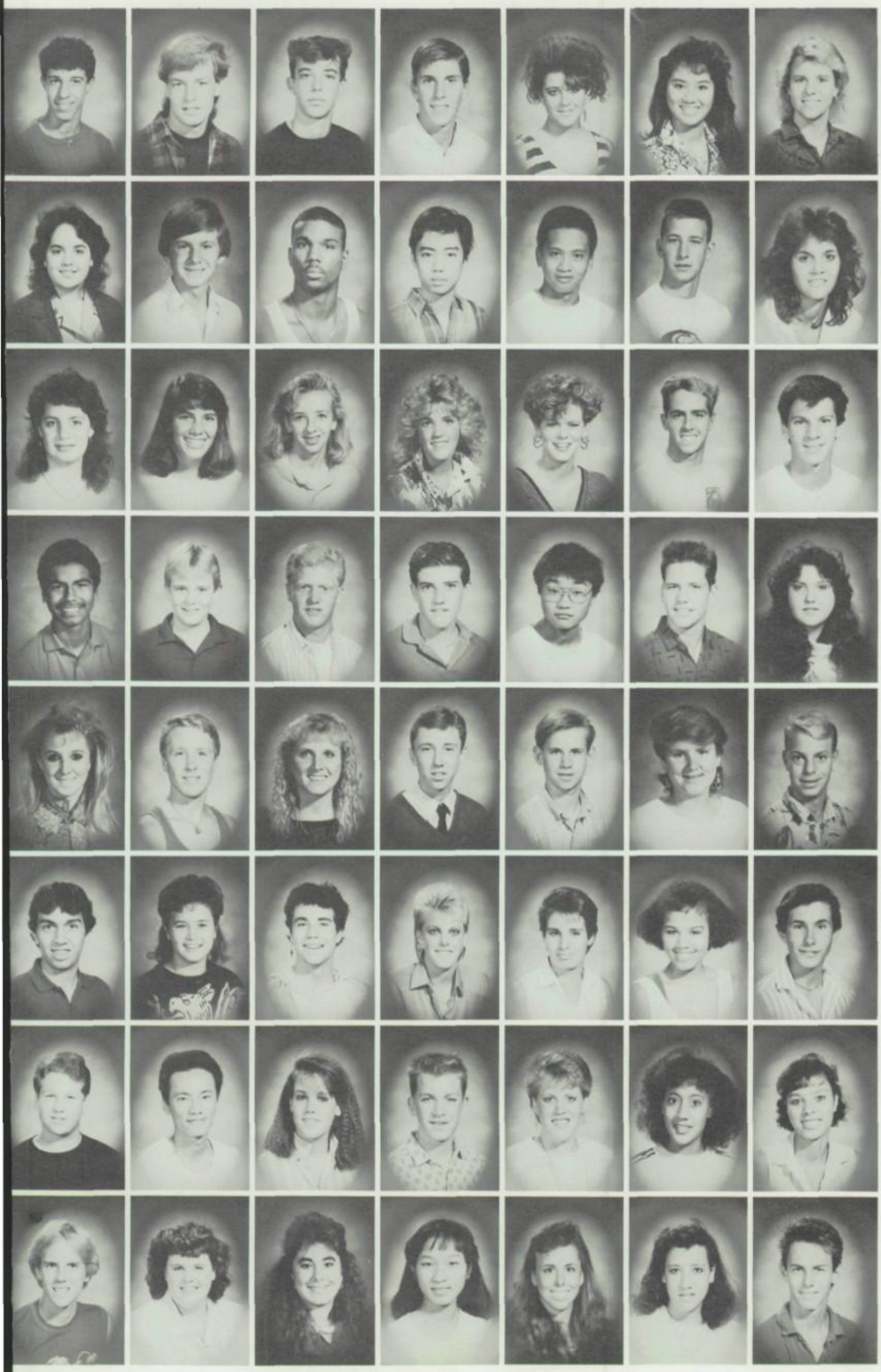

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Joe Bui
Michael Burghardt
Simone Burke

Stephanie Busch
Annette Butler
Jennifer Butts
Kathleen Cannon
Pam Capizzi
Marc Cardwell
Felix Carrillo

Francisco Carrillo
Lang Carroll
Steve Casey
Steven Chedotte
Joseph Chen
Chris Childress
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Mark Coleman
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Lisa Dever
Gabriela Diaz
Russell Dilley

Hung Dinh
Mark Dion
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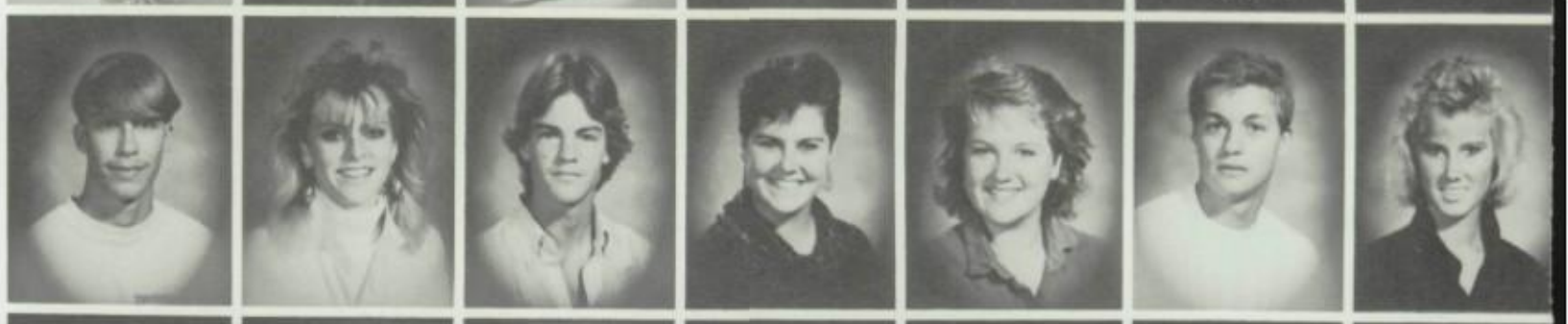

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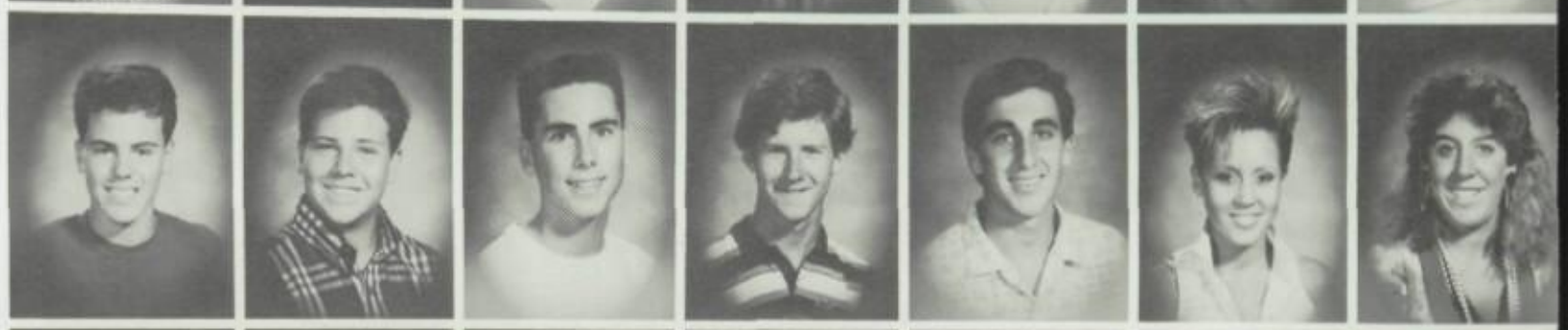

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Eric Guadalupe
Saima Haataja

Michelle Haggerty
Betty Hai
Robert Hakala
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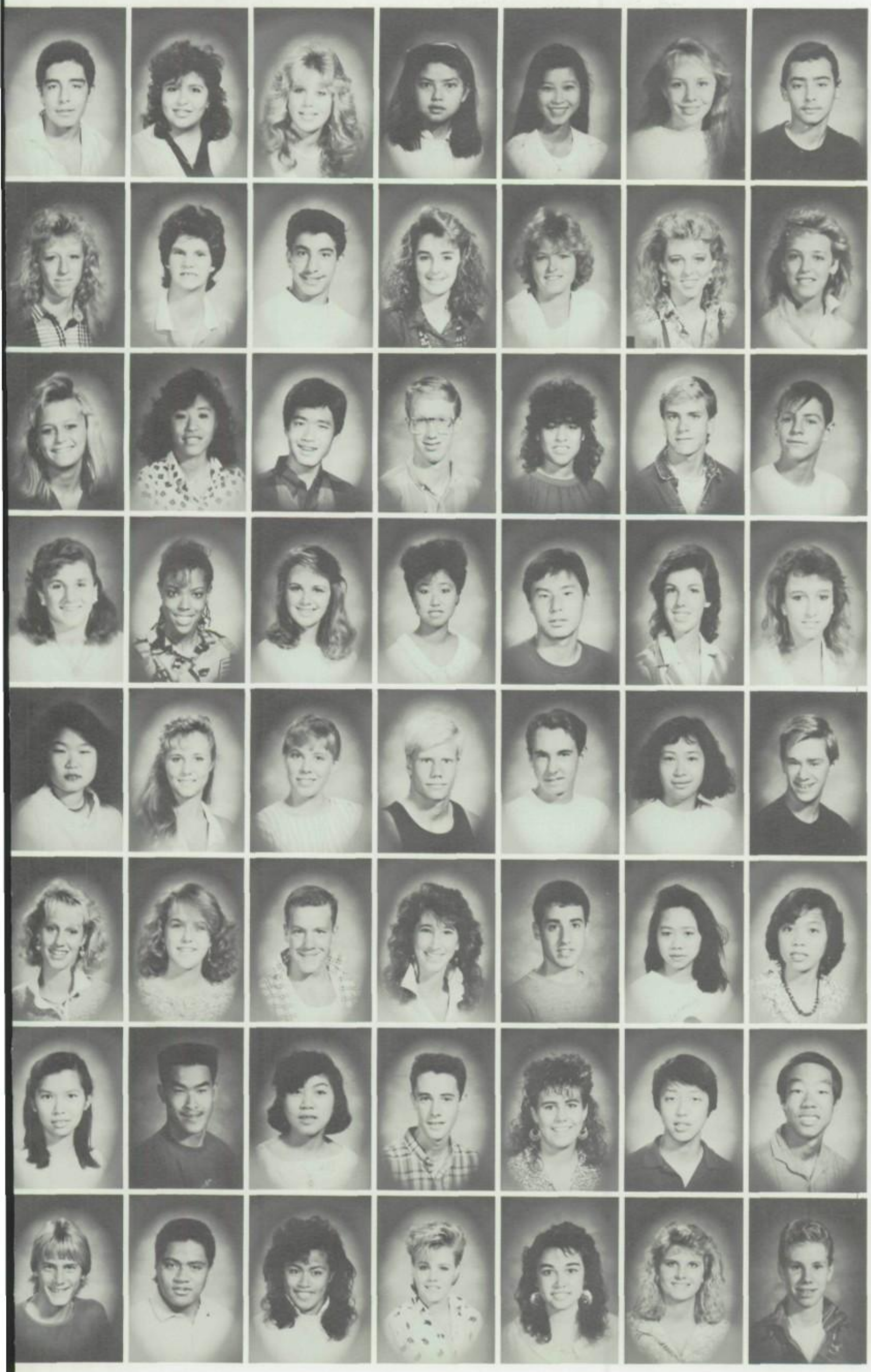

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Donella Hyrkas
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Lillian Jareb
Cassandra Jenkins
Denise Johnson
Tisha Johnson

Erin Johnston
Barbara Kanegae
Brent Kato
Robert Kaufmann
Eva Kavetsky
Chris Kellogg
Brian Kennedy

Christine Kessler
Shani Khaldun
Jennifer Kidder
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Ray Kim
Suzanne Kipp
Kimberly Koch

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Jennifer Miller
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Chris Moeller
Kristin Montgomery
Donna Mullally
Patricia Munoz
Michele Murray

What Is Your Excuse For Not Having Your Homework Done?

"I left it at home." — Krista Edmisten

"My neighbor ate it." — Heather Meir

"I didn't have time to do it." — Cathy Cannon

"I was spending my time meditating." — Mary Do

"I didn't feel like doing it." — Allison Renna

"I forgot." — Anh Nhuyen

"My tutor died." — Jenny Schroeder

"My sister stole it from me." — Kristiana Thiel

"What homework?" — John Rose

"It was due today?" — Jennifer Miller

"I was going to do it right after history, after I finished my P.E. homework." — Cathy Manasse

"I don't show up for class." — Tom Oh

"I just didn't do it." — Marc Cardwell

"Are you telling me there was homework?" — Becky Brownlow

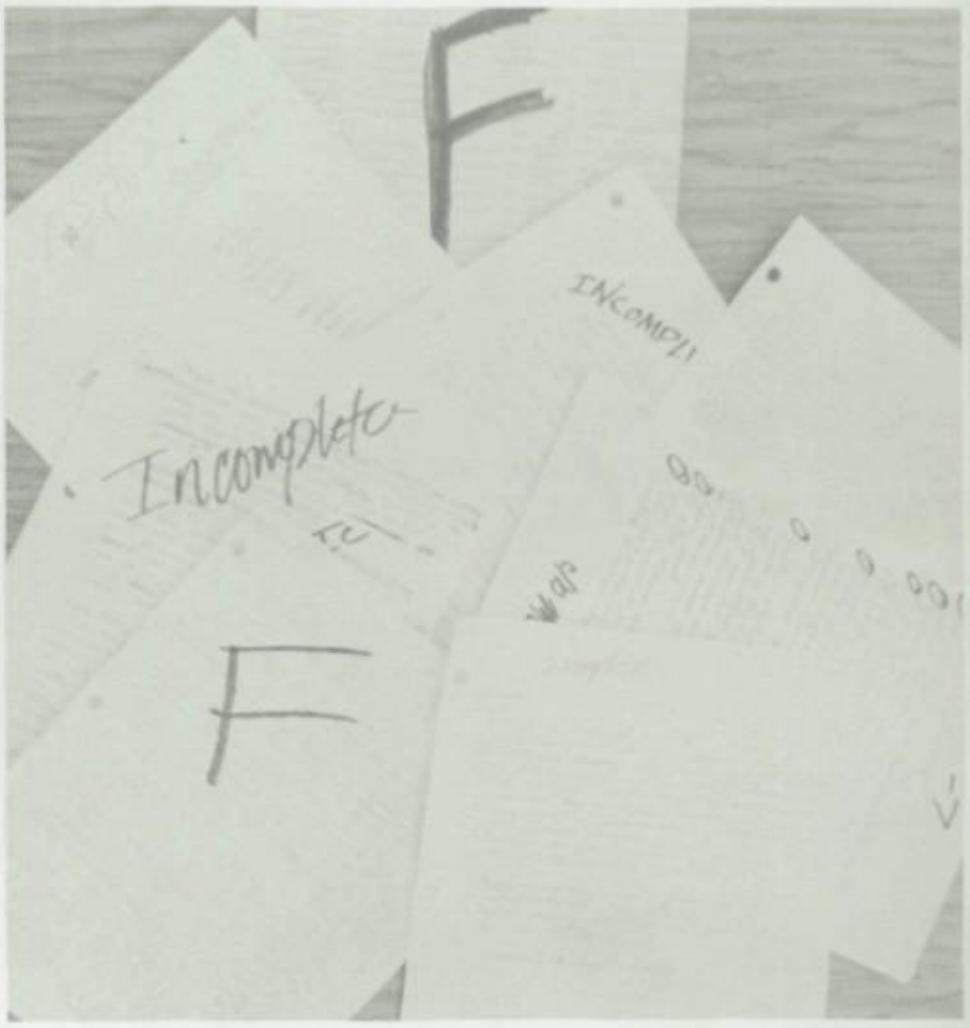
"I spilled water on it and it smeared." — Wendy Weeks

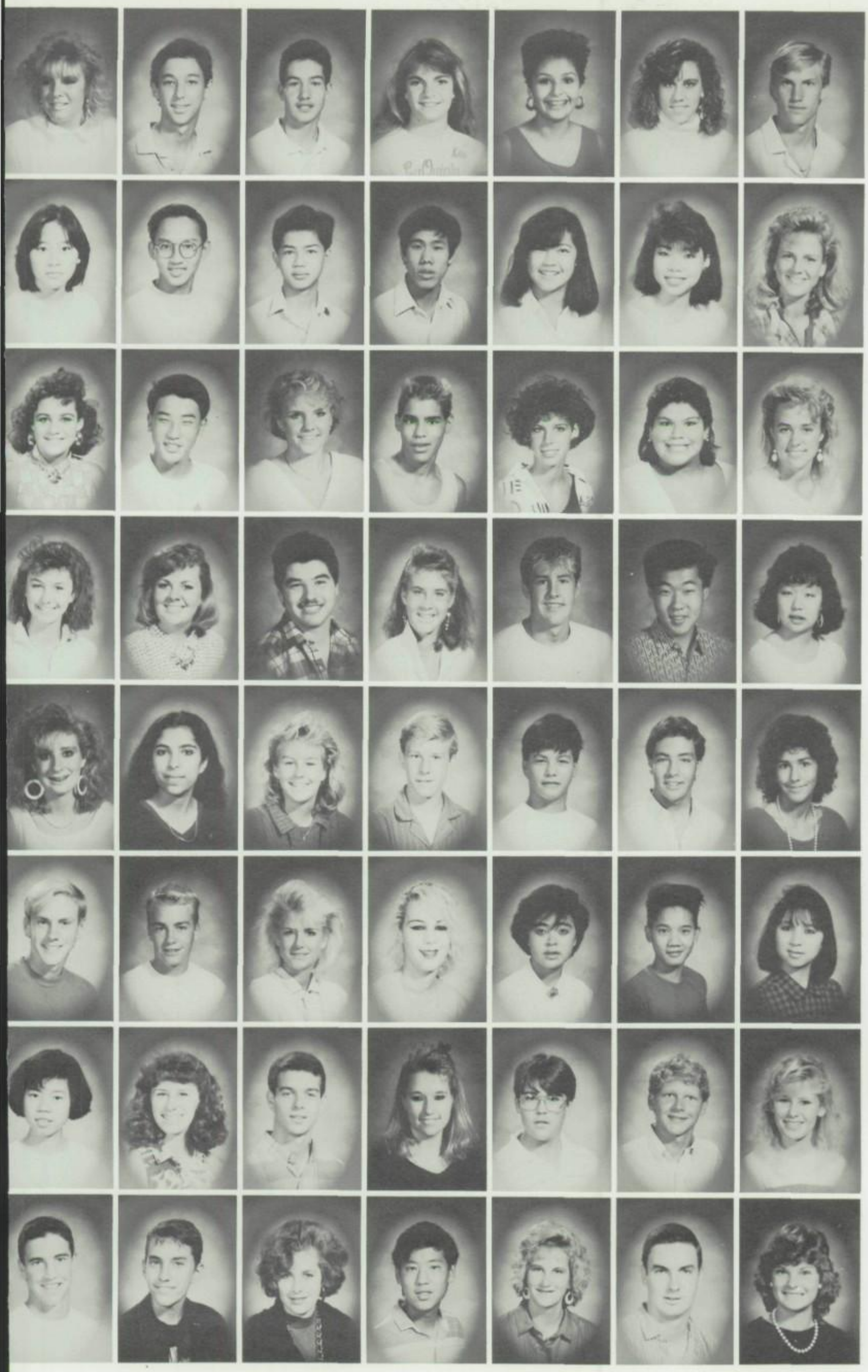
"My dog ate it." — Donelle Heiter-

"I had so much homework, I couldn't do it." — Jenny Young

"I was sick that night." — Tiffany Lia

"I didn't do my homework because I thought my brain was getting too big." — Advanced Biology, 2nd Period





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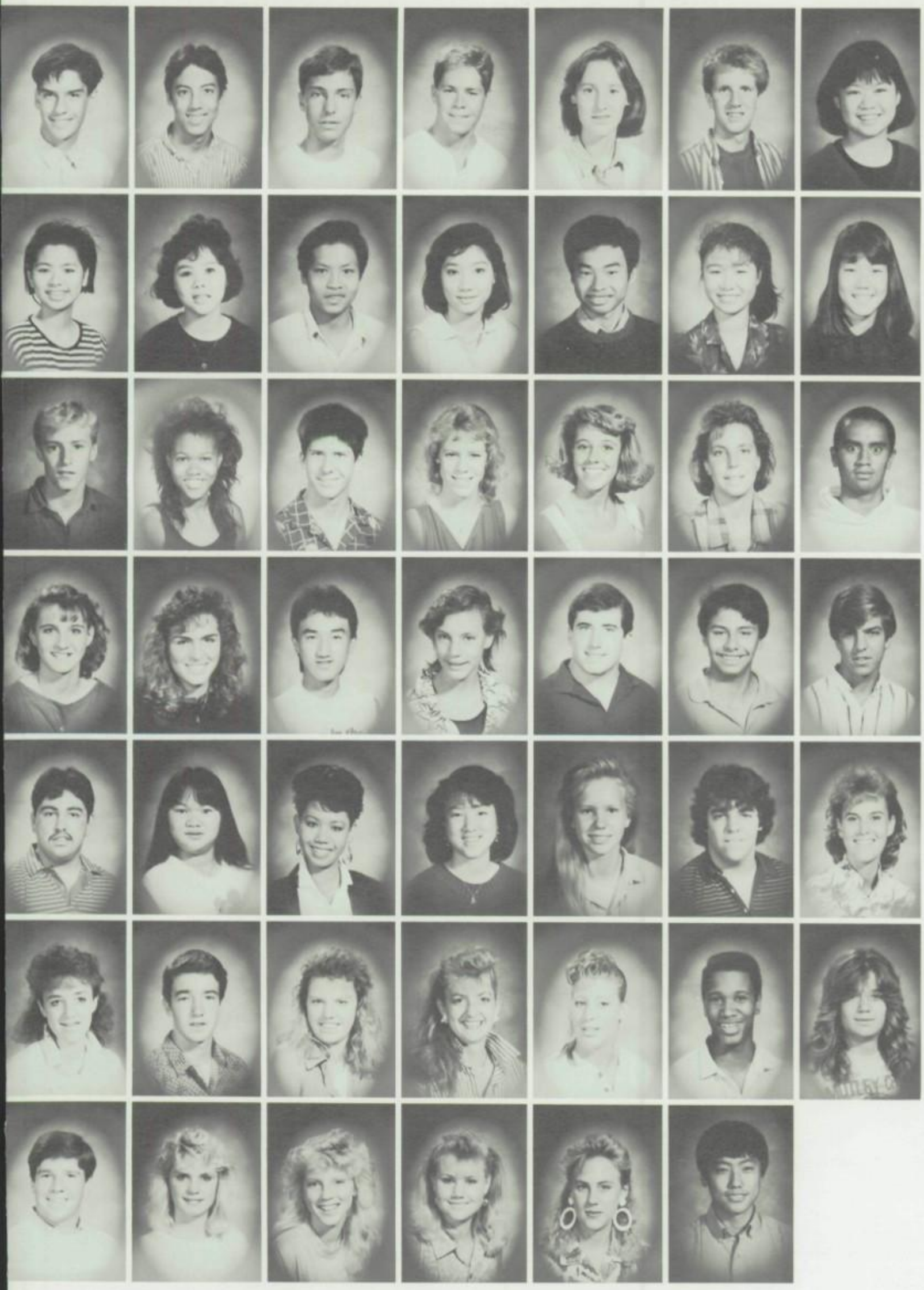

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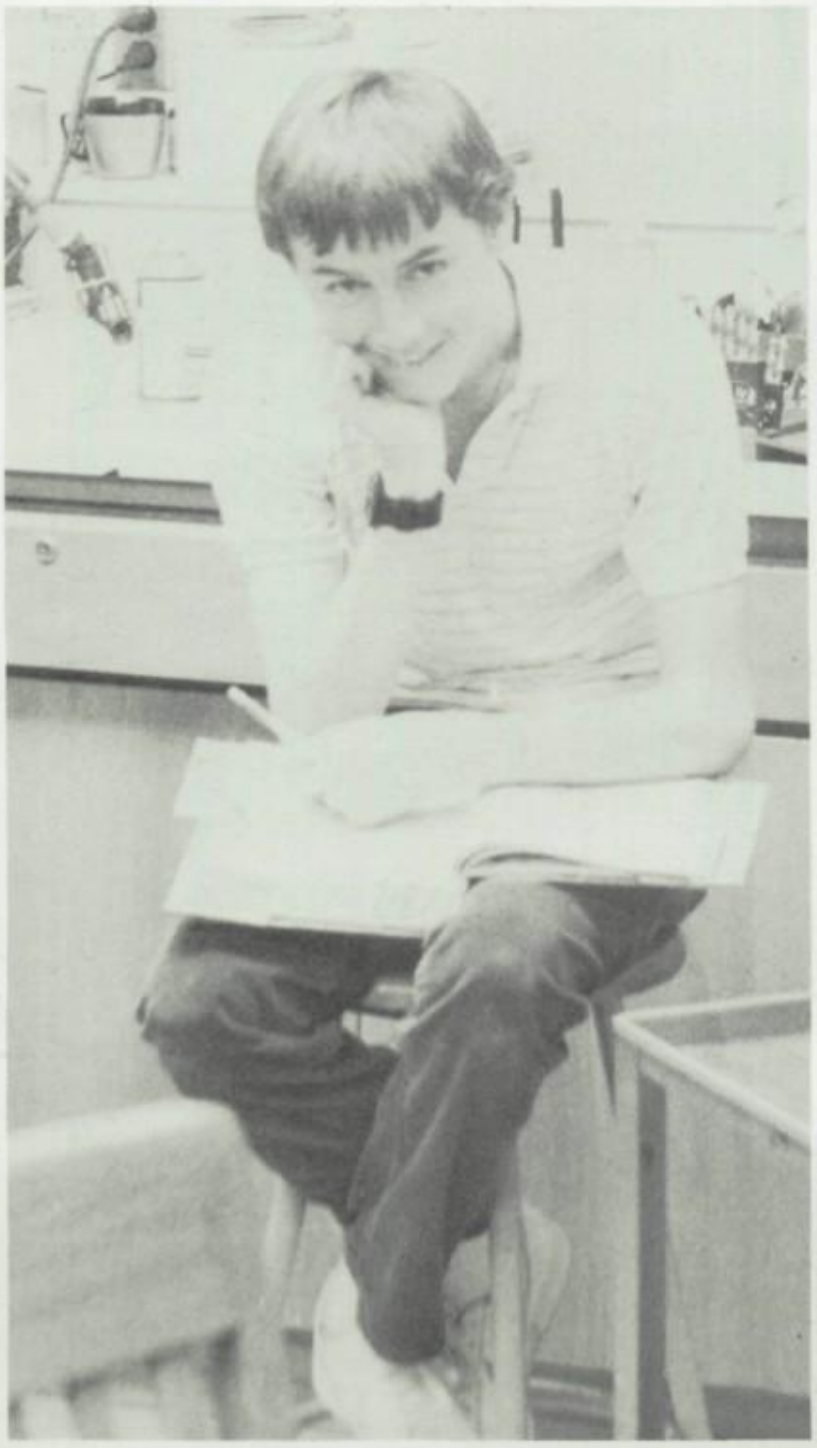

THE CLASS OF

1989

Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

"The class of '89 had a great start this year," enthused President Stacey Hubbard. The Sadie Hawkins dance, which was sponsored by the sophomores, was a great success. This success can be attributed to the sophomore officers: President Stacey Hubbard, Vice-President Cory Ryan, Secretary Kris Lacey, and Treasurer Melissa Joe and the sophomore representatives.

The one downfall of the sophomore class was its lack of school spirit. The sophomore class did not manage to win any of the spirit contests.

The high point of the sophomore accomplishments was winning the Homecoming litter contest. Although the location for the construction of the litter had to be changed, the sophomores were able to pull the victory off thanks to the help of many supportive parents. The winning litter was a panther.

Clockwise: Melissa Joe, Kris Lacey, Stacey Hubbard, Cory Ryan

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Dawn Abe
Evelia Aguilar
Stacey Ahara
Alfredo Alcala
Lea Allard
Jenny Alnquist
Yvette Alvarado

Scott Andersen
Brian Apple
Cory Arthur
Timothy Arthur
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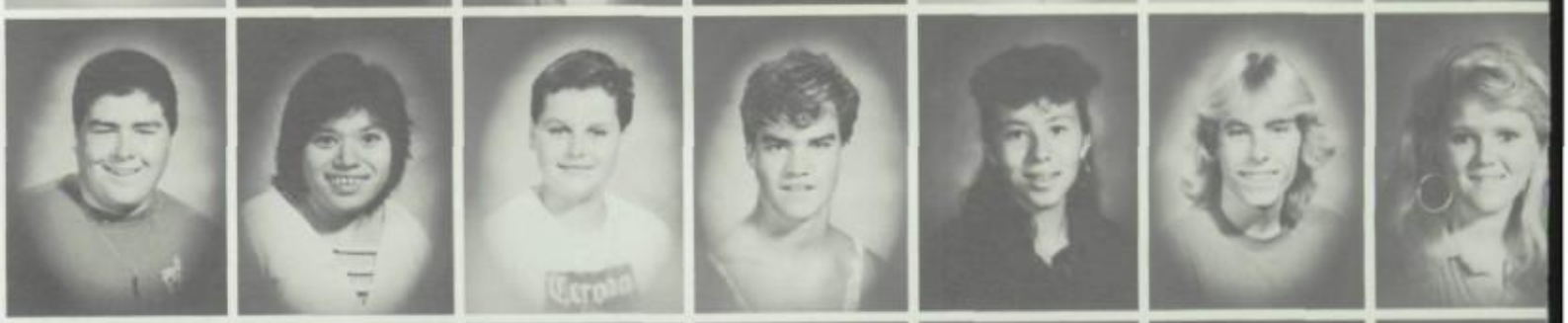

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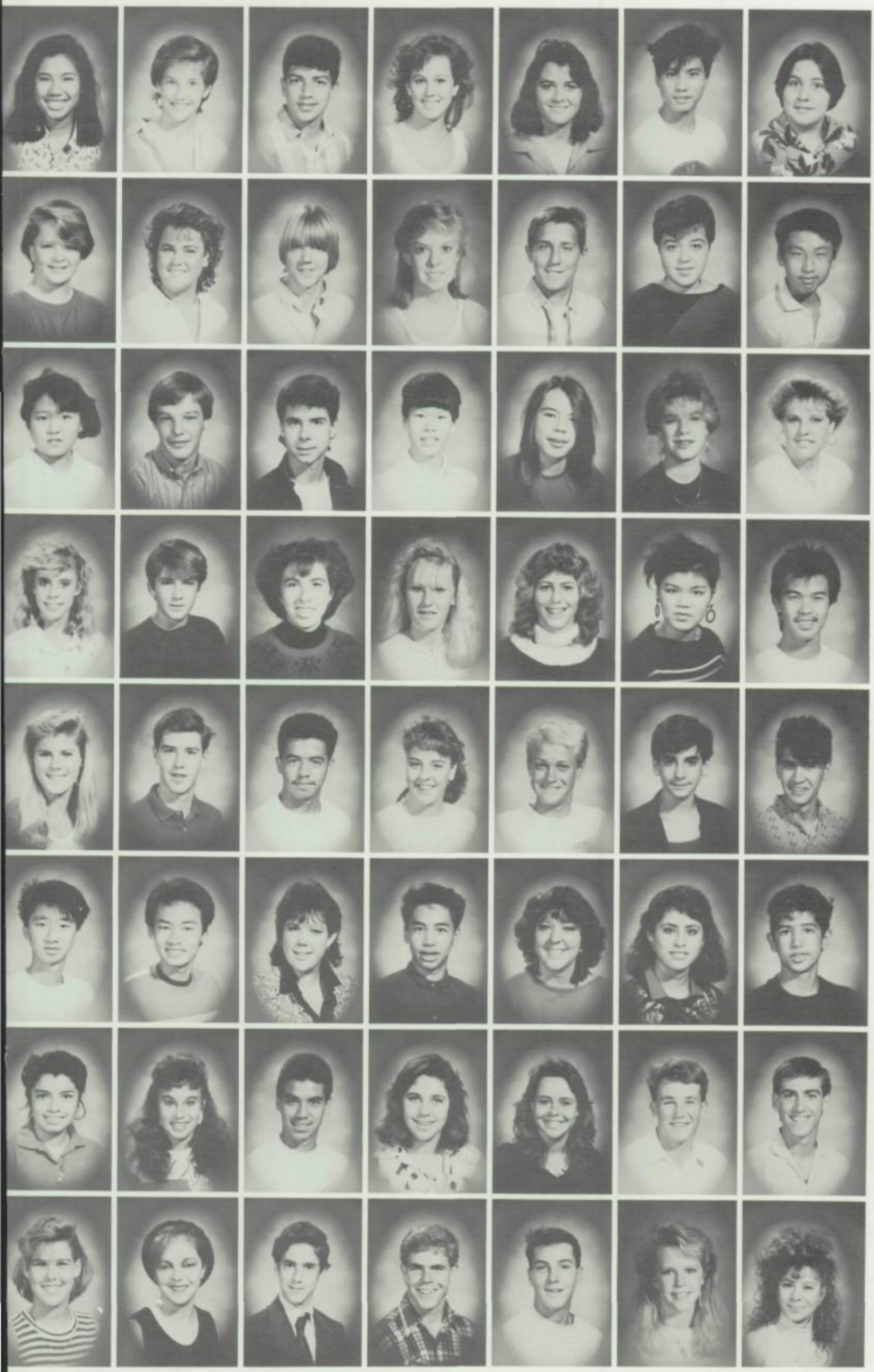

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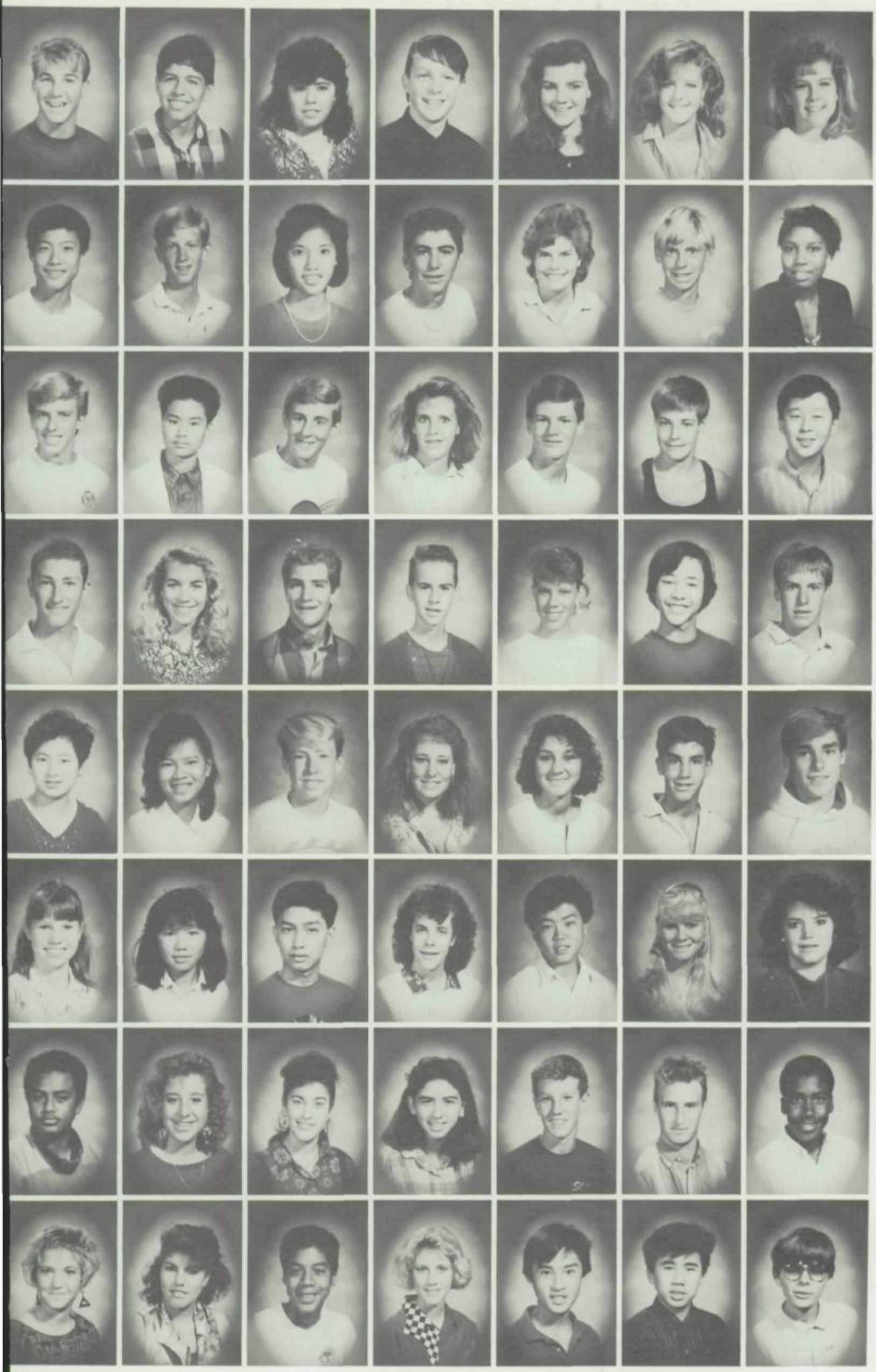
Theresa Hopkins
Kevin Hoppe
Stacey Hubbard
Sean Hughes
Robert Hundert
Kimberly Hundley

The First Day Of School

"Rriinngg!" went the first tardy bell of the year. That was when I realized I was late for my class. I saw a whole group of students running to their class as if sharp-shooting hit-men were after them. This was my first day as a sophomore and I finally felt important.

As I was walking through the halls to my next class, I noticed all of the freshmen sitting in class, already listening to their teachers lecture them on how important it is to make a good impression on the first day of school. I was glad to know I no longer had to listen to those ghastly words. In a way I did feel sorry for the freshmen because they still had to get used to the teachers and students, but then, no one ever felt sorry for me when I was in their shoes.

When I was in homeroom, our teachers had to take a poll of how many freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors there were in the classroom. When the teacher asked the freshmen to raise their hands, I knew I no longer had to be in that embarassing category. So when she asked for all the sophomores I raised my hand up with pride knowing that I had a place in the halls and I no longer had to joust for position with the upperclassmen. However, my ego was completely shattered when I realized that I still had two years until I could obtain the coveted senior position.



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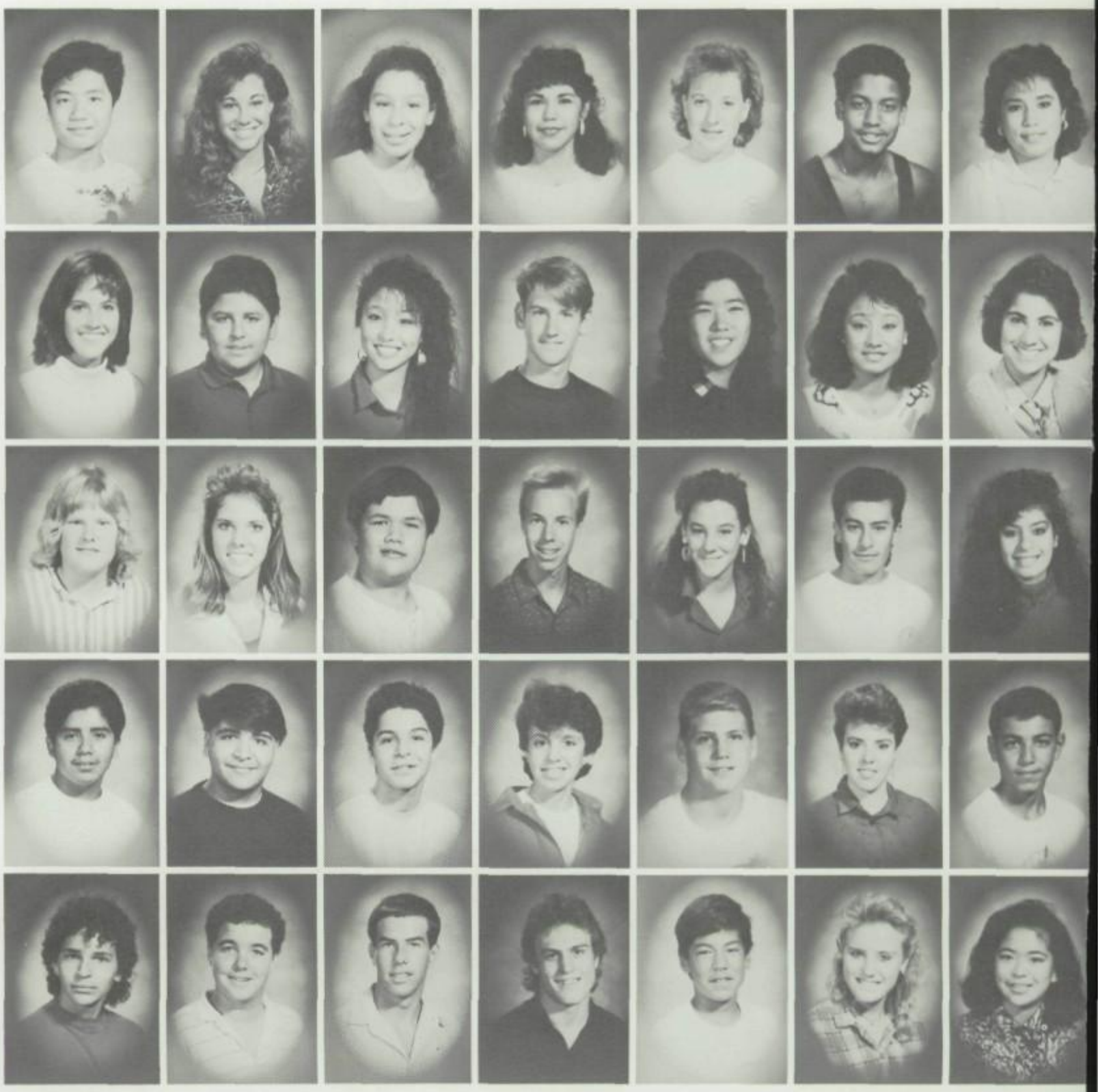


The Driver's License

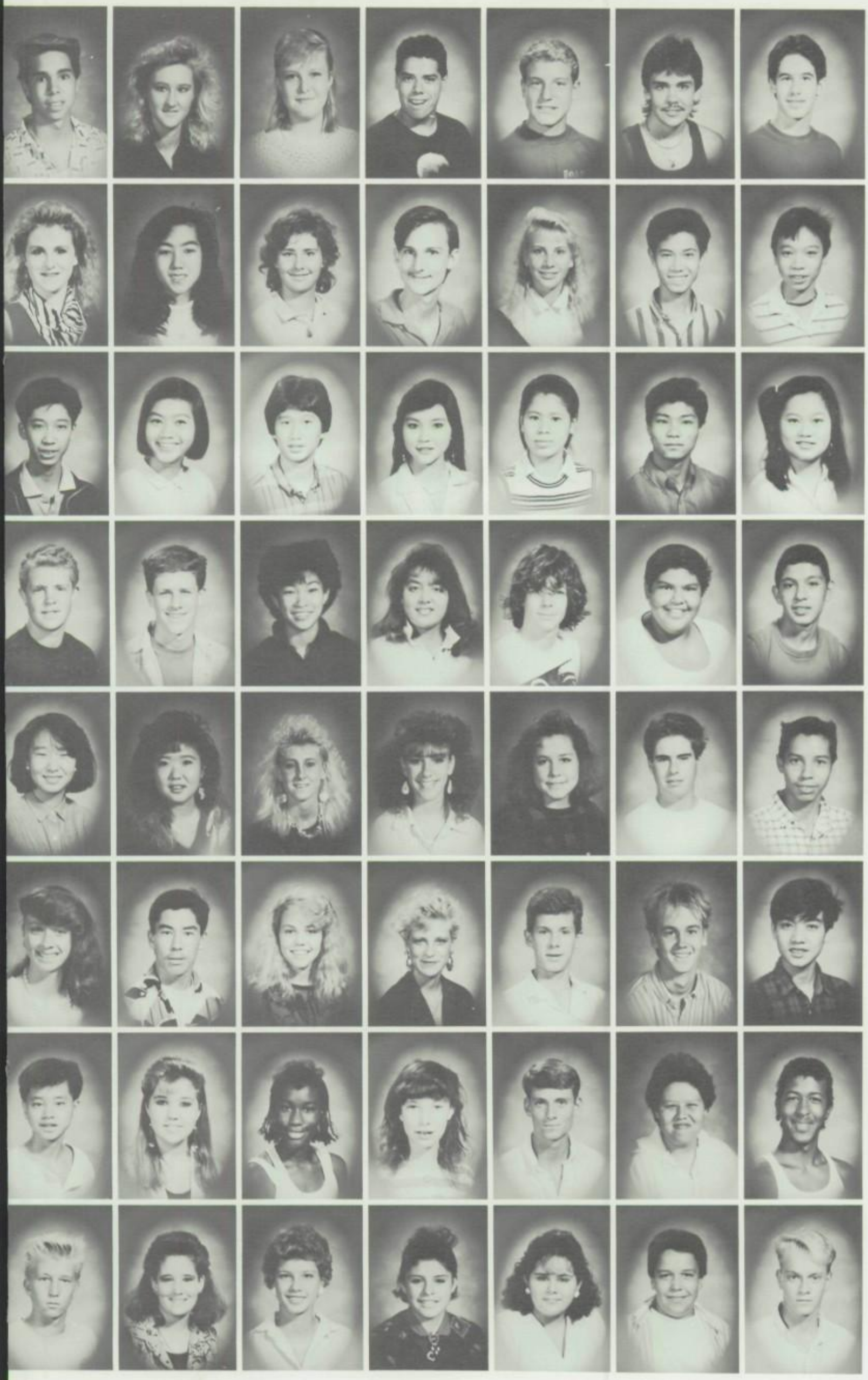
As I climb into the car, I can feel my hands and my forehead begin to bead with sweat. I don't know why I'm so nervous, I have driven millions of times before. Yes, there is one small reason I can think of to explain my nervous condition. Today is the big day. I'm on my way to the DMV to take my driver's test. Hopefully, in less than an hour I will be free of having to depend on my friends for rides or worse, having to call my parents to pick me up.

While driving to the DMV, I feel my nervousness ebb away. In fact, my mother sitting next to me seems to be in worse shape than I am.

Finally, the moment has come and the driving instructor steps over to the car. She takes out her paper and pen, preparing to grade me. First, I prove I can turn my signals on and off. Then, I had to reach back into my bike riding memories when she asks me to do the signals for right and left turns. At last she steps into the car and we're off.

After about 15 minutes of lane changes, left turns, right turns, and three-point turns, we arrive back at the DMV where I am told I am now an official California driver.

I return inside where I am photographed for my license. I fill out a few forms and receive my temporary paper license with a big red stamp of "Under 21 Until 1992."



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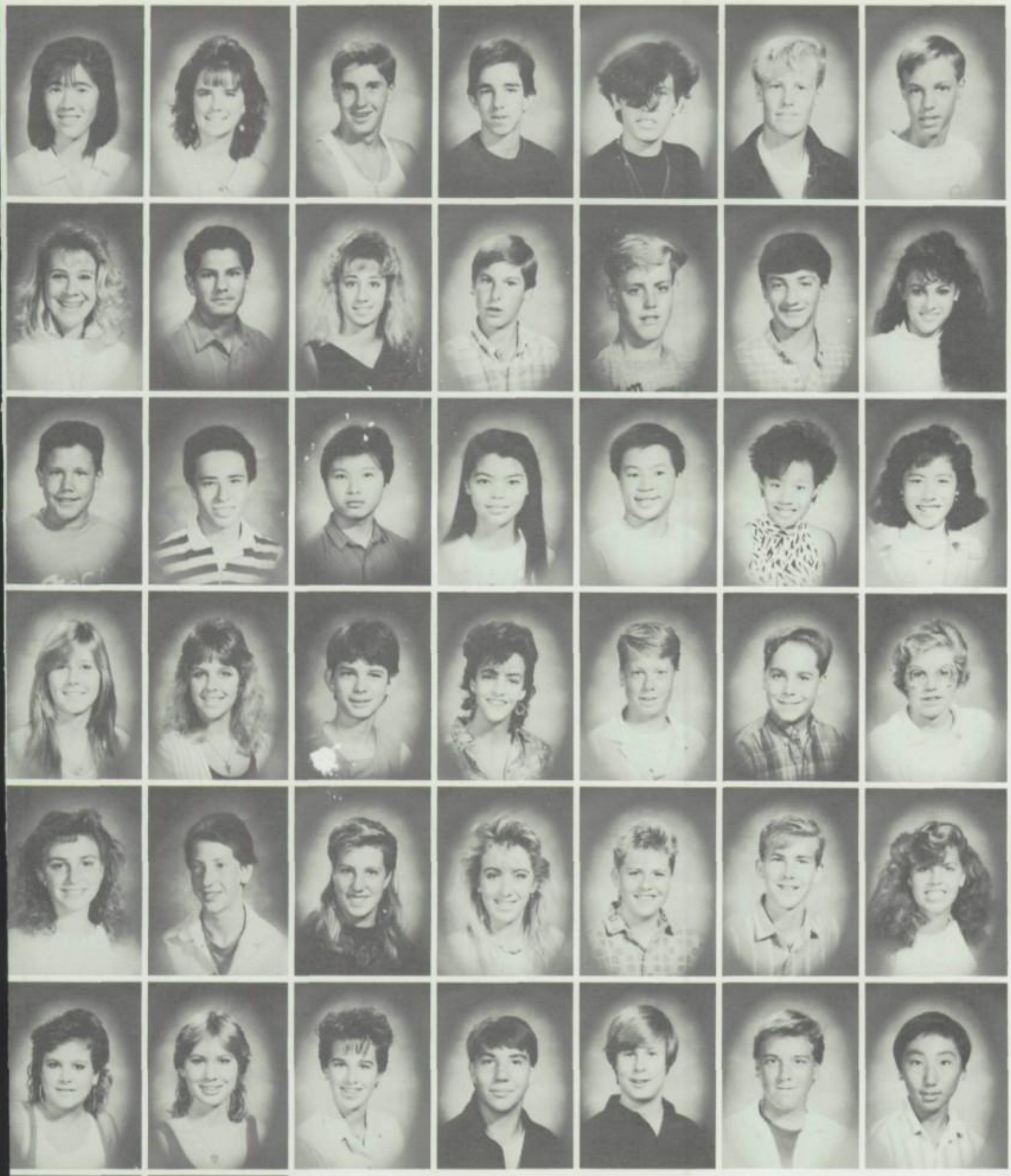

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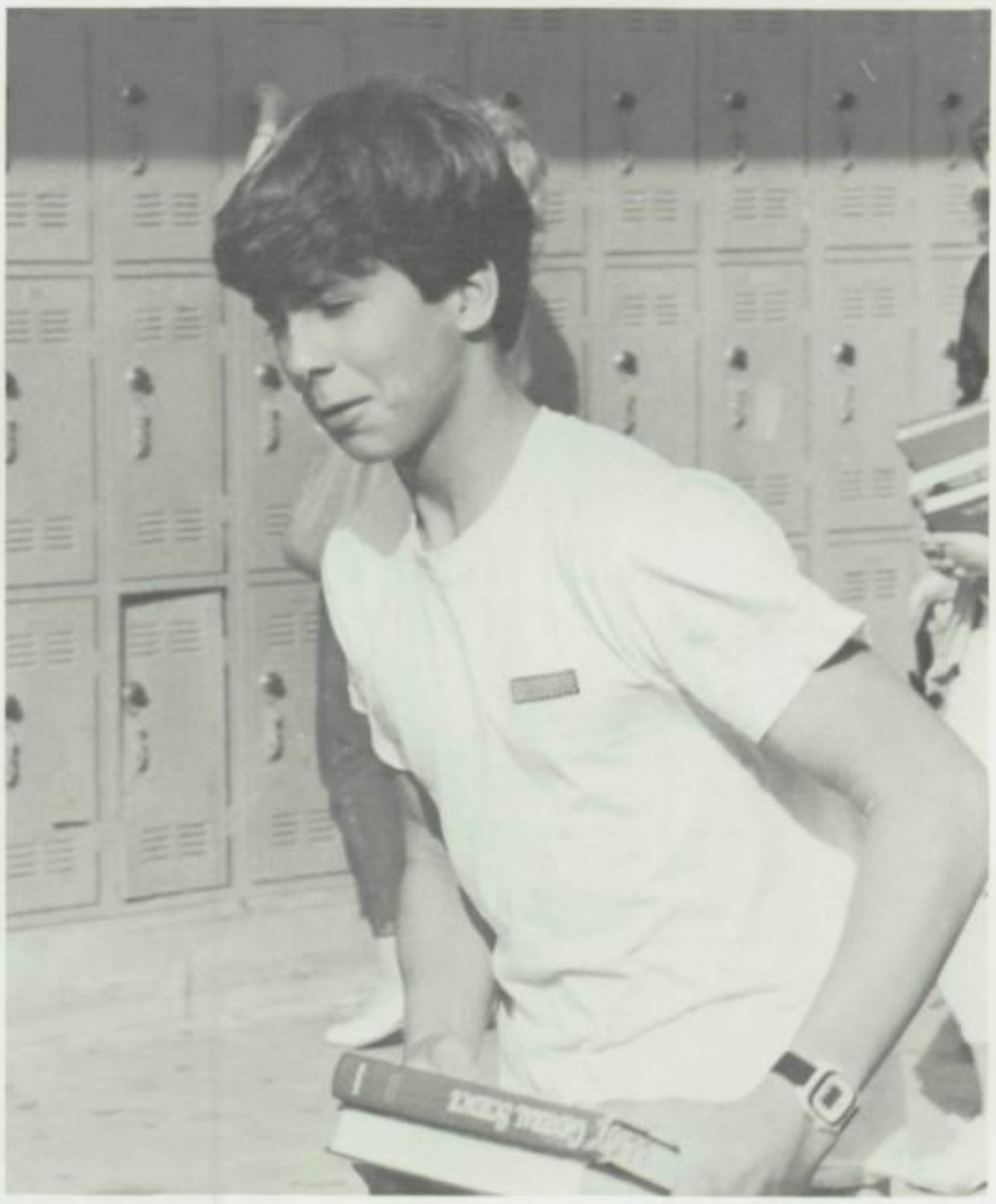

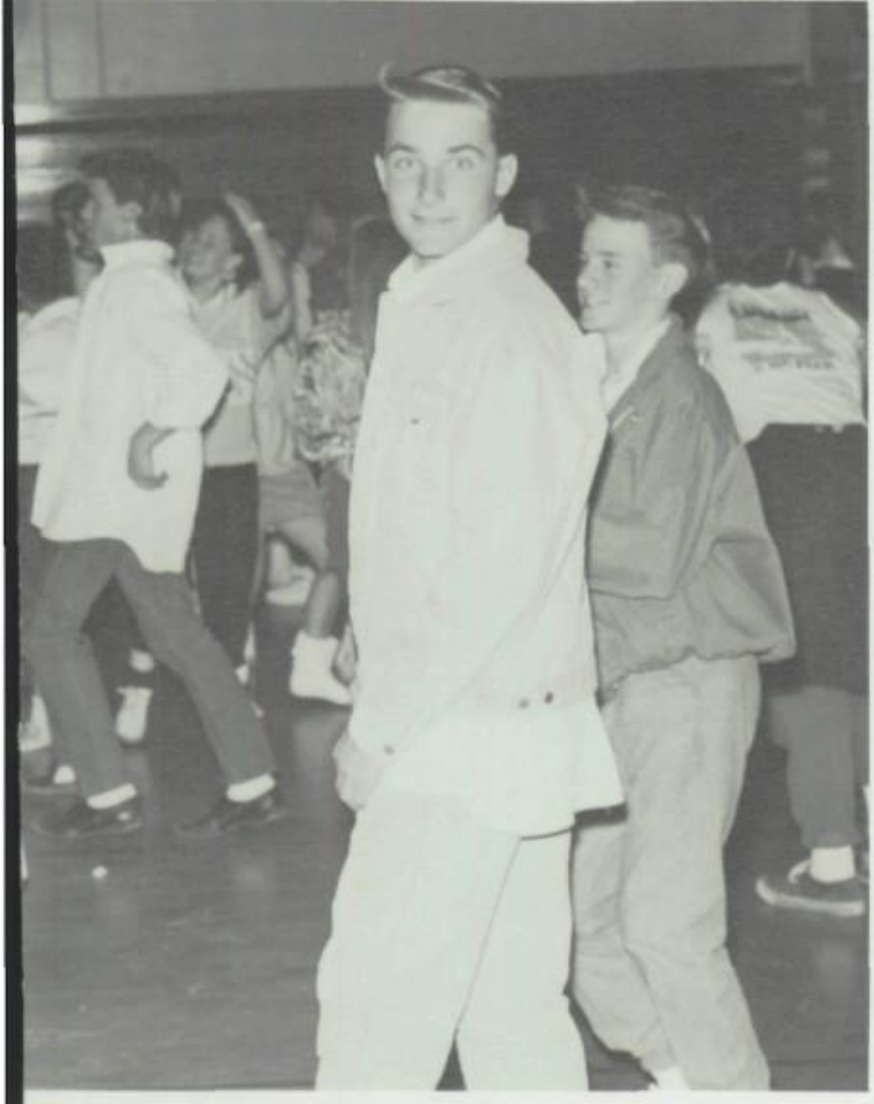

1990

Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

Although the freshman officers: President Brenton Warren, Vice-President Kelly Whitley, Secretary Jaime Ortwein, and Treasurer Jeri Long (not pictured) had not had experience at high school leadership, they were very willing to learn. They always had a positive attitude and were always cooperative.

The entire freshman class showed much school spirit during Homecoming spirit week. The class of '90 placed second, behind only the senior class in points. The freshmen are spirited in other areas as well. They were always willing to participate in the activity during the assemblies. They never had trouble finding volunteers as do some other classes.

The freshman litter for Homecoming was very well constructed; they created a panda. More importantly, they accomplished this by themselves, which is unusual for a freshman class because it is their first litter.

The farewell dance is traditionally sponsored by the freshmen as a way to say a last goodbye to the seniors. This year was no different and the freshman class was very anxious to plan their dance.

All in all, the class of '90 had a very successful year. They hope to continue this success in 1987-88.

Clockwise: Kelly Whitley, Jaime Ortwein, and Brenton Warren

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Brett Ballou

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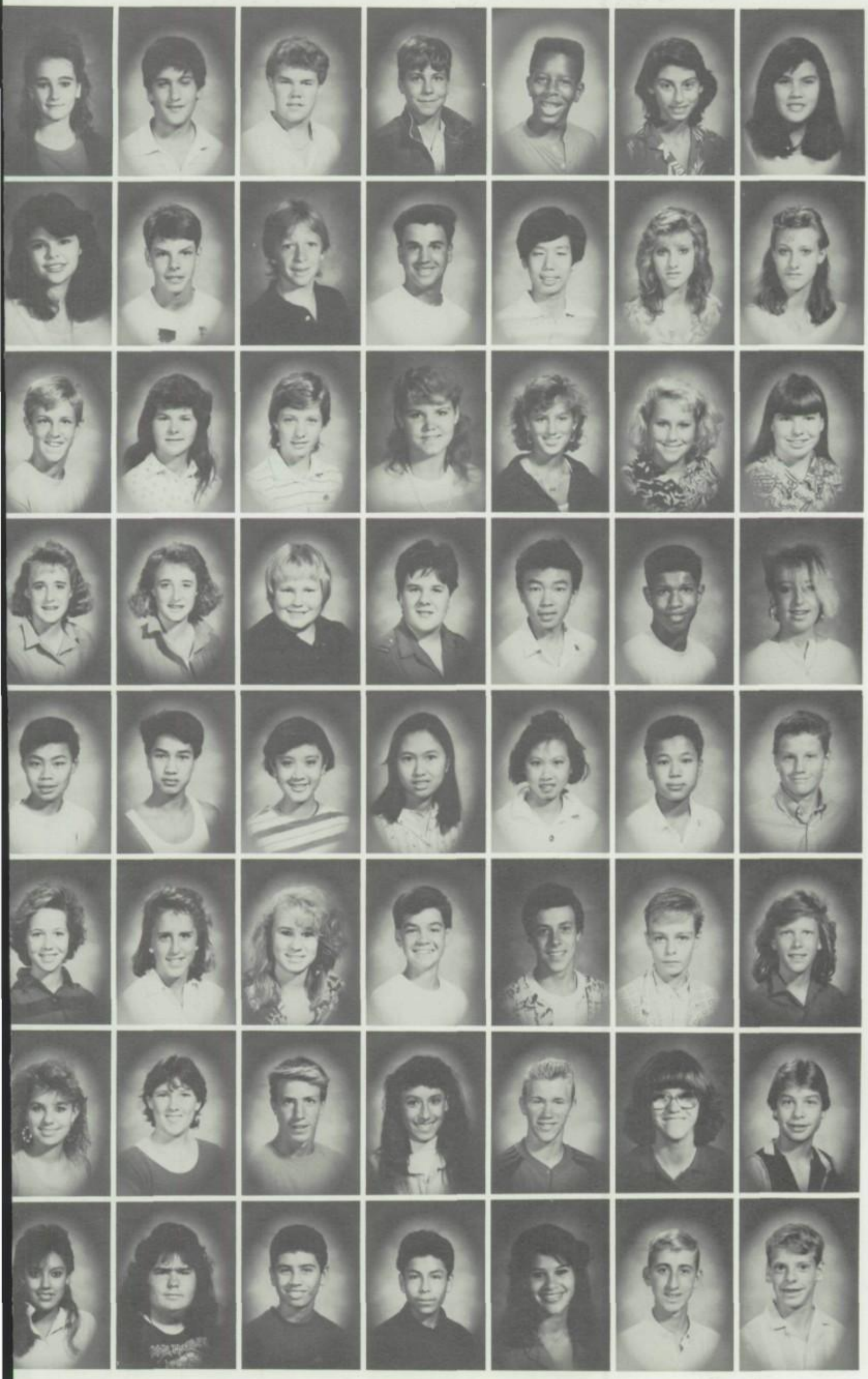

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Lynette Jaquez
Jennifer Jeffries
Nora Jones

What Is Your Favorite Part Of High School?

"Cuter guys than junior high." — Jenna Bako

"It's bigger, more people and friends. You get more freedom and playing sports with other teams. It's more fun." — Jeri Long

"All of the friends." — Nicole Huss

"Meeting new people." — Scott Riola

"Friends and guys." — Lisa Stanley

"Playing in all the fun sports." — Rick Soper

"Leaving at lunch." — Tami Mazelow

"Meeting new friends and seeing the old." — Jennifer Weld

"Friends." — Jill Lutz

"Making fun of the teachers at lunch." — Cathy Manasse

"Meeting new people and the vacations." — Kelly Matheny

"Meeting new people and seeing and meeting cute guys." — Jenny Young

"Listening to Mr. Cox's interesting, intellectually stimulating, enlightening, incredibly exciting, emothioally moving, persuasive, motivating dynamic, etc. lectures." — Betty Hai

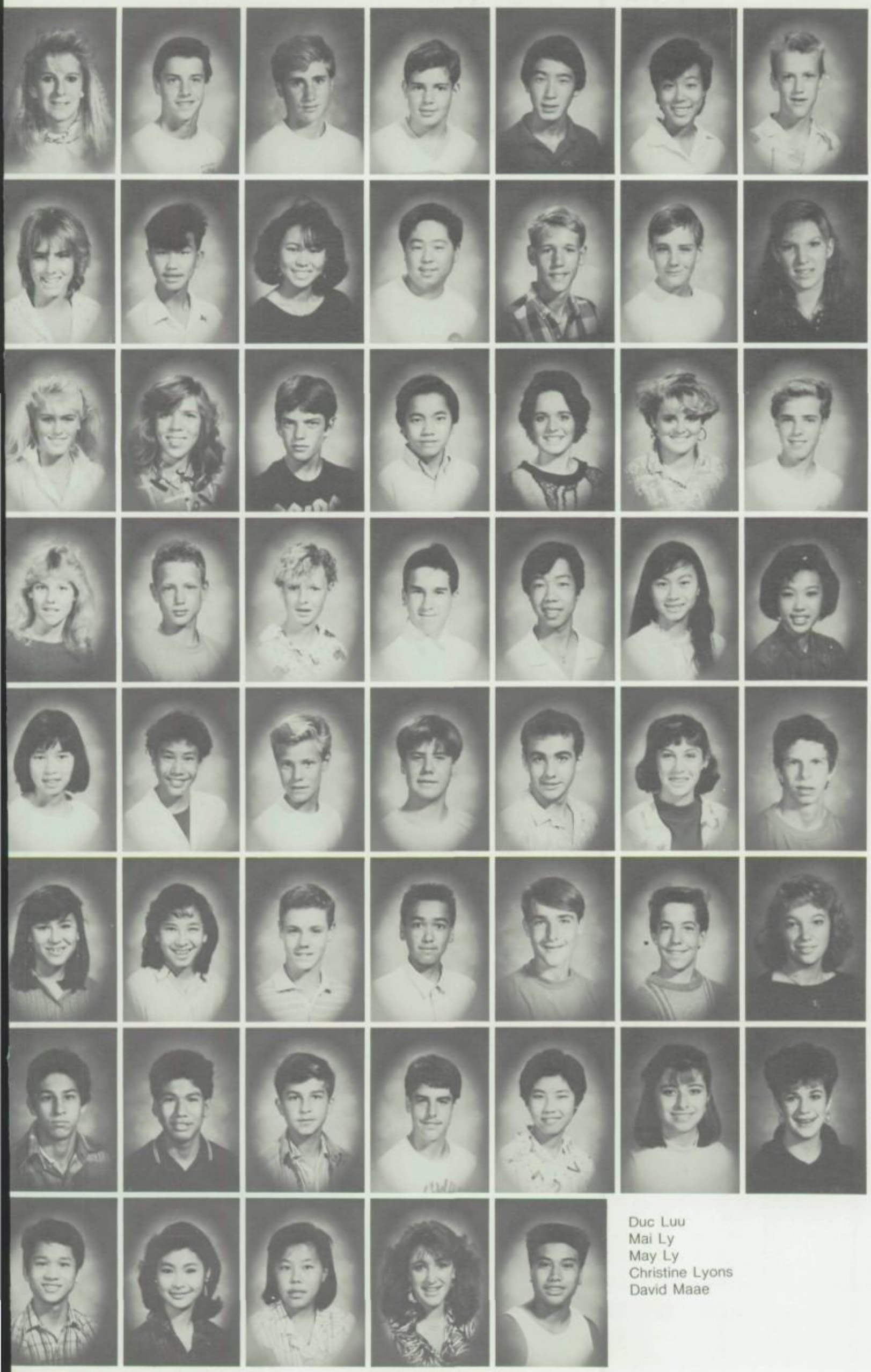
"Ditching." — Marc Cardwell

"Meeting people." — Tiffany Lia

"Seeing your friends and meeting new people." — Amy Zepeda

"Home." — Kellie Griffith

"Looking forward to vacations." — Anh Nguyen



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What Was The Most Embarassing Thing You Did When You Were Little?

"Falling into the toilet because I was too skinny."

"When I ate cigarettes, dog food, and dirt."

"When my dad had to chase me down the ski slopes."

"Drinking the toilet water."

"When I went to reach for some fish in my fish pond and I fell in."

"I took a picture of my 'Pepe'."

"I used to eat ashes out of an ash try."

"When I said the wrong word in my English class and everybody laughed."

"When I stepped on the rack at the grocery store and all the cans came rolling out."

"I used to eat snails."

"When I walked into a boy's bathroom and someone was in there."

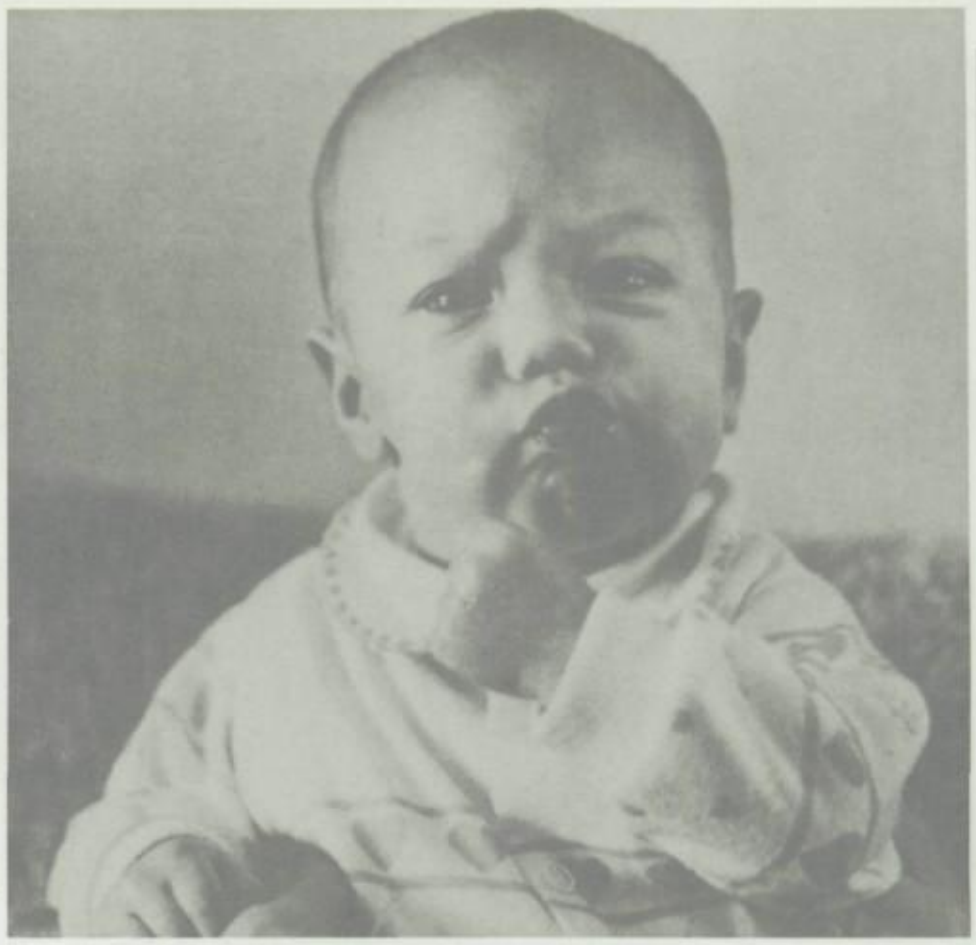
"When I had to perform in a program on stage and I came out of the curtain too soon when it wasn't my turn."

"I used to eat poo."

"I chased after my dog in a nightgown (T-shirt) in the street."

"I drank out of almost empty whiskey bottles that were laying around after a party and I got drunk."

"At one of my mom's parties, I took off my underwear and danced around while flashing everyone."



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Carmela Minuto
Christina Mizuno
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Bruce Morton
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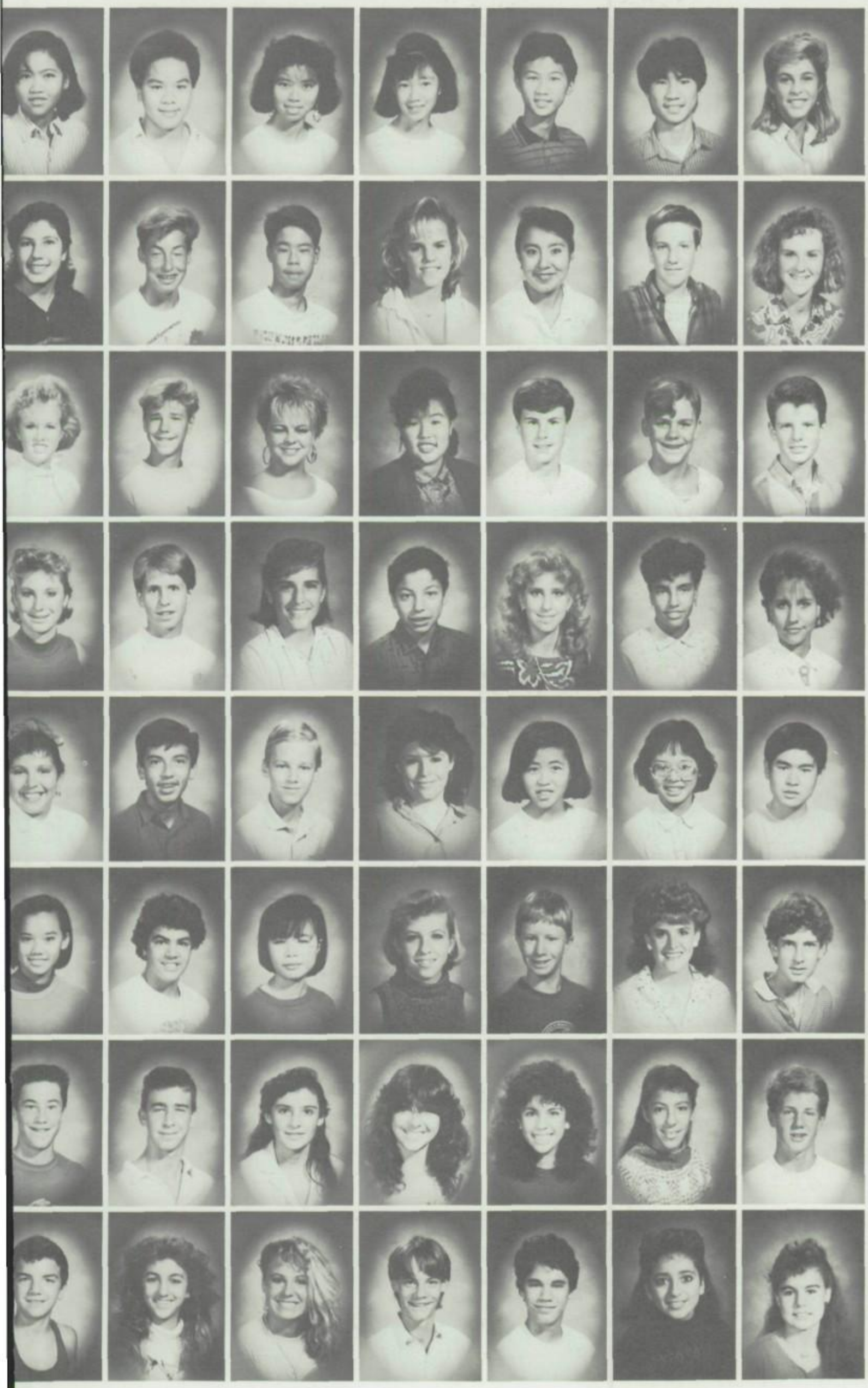
Leo Nevels
My Trang Ngo



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Christopher Oakland
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Mercedes Ordiano
Kip Orr
Jaime Ortwein

Stacey Osborn
Michael Osika
Danielle Otrambo
Min Park
Christopher Parker
John Parkin
Brian Parmelee

Misti Parresol
Mark Pavidis
Nancie Paz
Johnny Pedroza
Cindy Pelino
Graciela Perez
Rebecca Perez

Stephanie Perez
Vidal Perez
Scott Petersen
Susan Peterson
My Pham
Diem Phan
Minh Phan

Linh Phi
Shawn Phillips
Darou Phouangvankham
Carolyn Plunkett
Steven Poser
Tiffany Powell
James Powers

Paul Price
Ronald Puente
Edelicia Pulido
Suzana Radka
Helen Ramirez
Shannon Rech
Michael Renna

Genovevo Reyes
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Daniel Rhomberg
Scott Riola
Diana Rodriguez
Nancy Rodriguez

Katherine Ross
John Roubedeaux
Ryan Rucinski
Steve Salman
Todd Sargent
Richard Schossow
Kenneth Schroeder

Cheri Setterland
Michelle Shafer
Maryann Shepardson
Jacqueline Chialtas
David Simon
Lisa Simpson
Merideth Skelton

Mark Skinner
Shanda Skinner
Ryan Skrable
Michael Smith
Richard Soper
Ruth Soto
Earl Stanley

Lisa Stanley
Shannon Stipe
Bryan Sullivan
Christine Swaim
Son Ta
Lance Tango
Loraine Tate

Jason Thibeault
Scott Thompson
Robert Tipton
Duc Tran
Han Tran
Hung Tran
Khoi Tran

If You Only Had $5 For The Whole Weekend, What Would You Do?

"I would put gas in my car, pick up my friends, and go driving." — Christa Dameron

"Go to the movies." — Kellie Griffith

"Save it until next weekend so I'd have $10 to waste on what I originally wanted." — Cathy Manasse

"Go out to a movie or out to eat fast food." — Cory Oida

"Go to McDonald's and rent a movie." — Cheri Setterland

"Buy 17 29¢ Hamburgers." — Marc Cardwell

"Go out to eat." — Wendy Weeks

"Spend half of it on gas, $2 on a movie, and the rest I would spend on miscellaneous objects and go driving around." — Tom Oh

"Go to the mall, out to eat, and to the beach." — Jenny Young

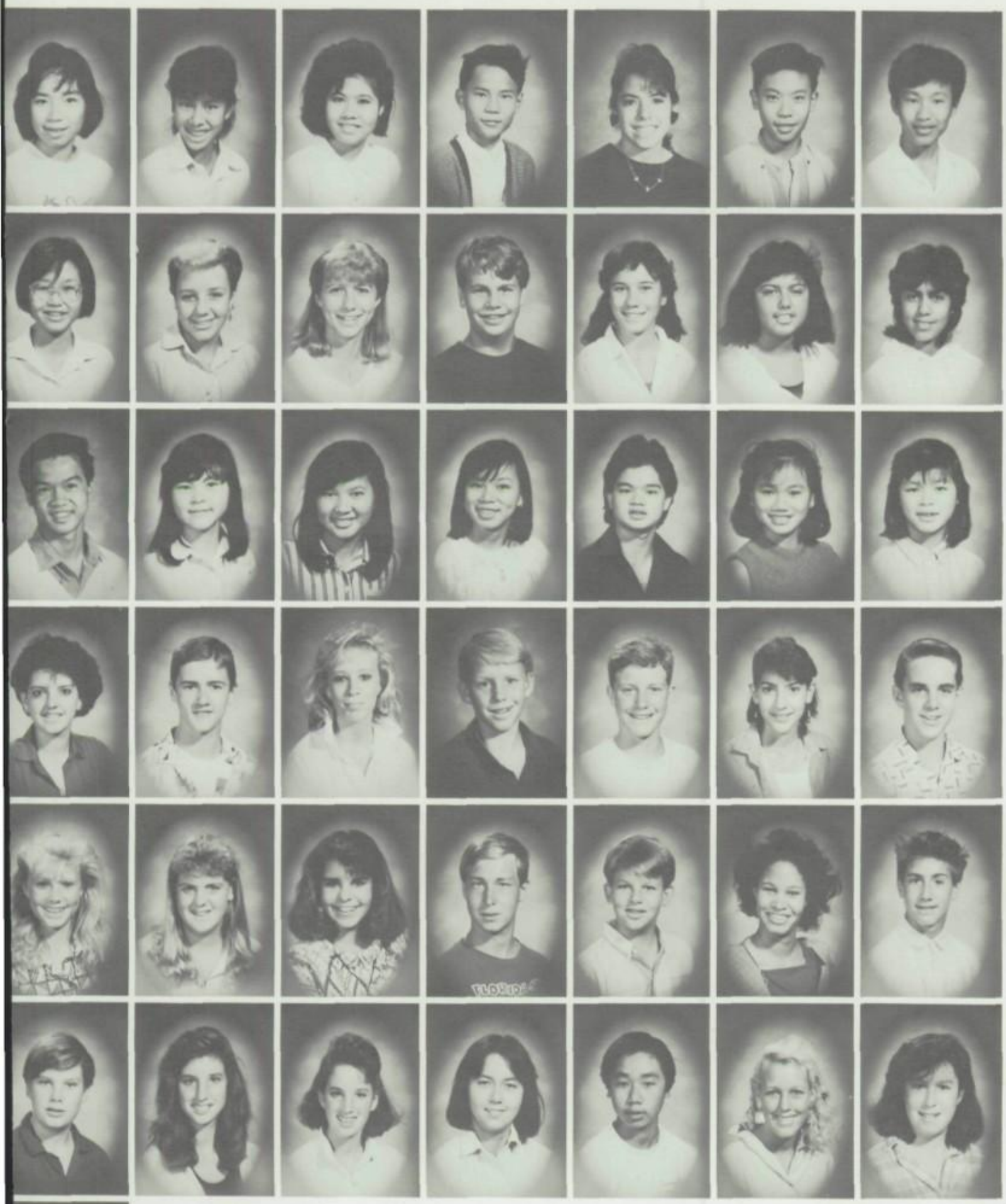
"Cry!" — Becky Brownlow

"I'd probably go to whatever school function was that weekend with my friends. Then I would sleep and do homework because I had spent all my money." — Jennifer Miller

"Go out to the mall and go out to eat." — Tiffany Lia

"Consider myself rich." — Marc Cardwell

"Use the $5 to buy a Sony cassette tape and tape Mr. Cox's lecture on evolution and spend the whole weekend listening to his mesmerizing words." — Betty Hai



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Kym Tran
Lan Tran
Son Tran
Laura Trujillo
Minh Truong
Phu Truong

Thuy Truong
Lisa Tucker
Tanya Turro
Brian Vanderpool
Gina Viloria
Laura Viramontes
Yolandra Viramontes

Phong Vo
Dung Vu
Hoa Vu
Hong Vu
Qui Vu
Quynh Vu
Thuy Vu

Andrea Wagner
Tim Walker
Michelle Walno
Brenton Warren
Richard Weaver
Jennifer Weil
James Weiler

Jennifer Weld
Kelli Whitcomb
Kelly Whitely
Michael Whitley
Craig Wickenberg
Candyce Wilbert
Eric Wood

Zachary Wood
Michelle Wordes
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Sheree Wright
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Rebecca Zona

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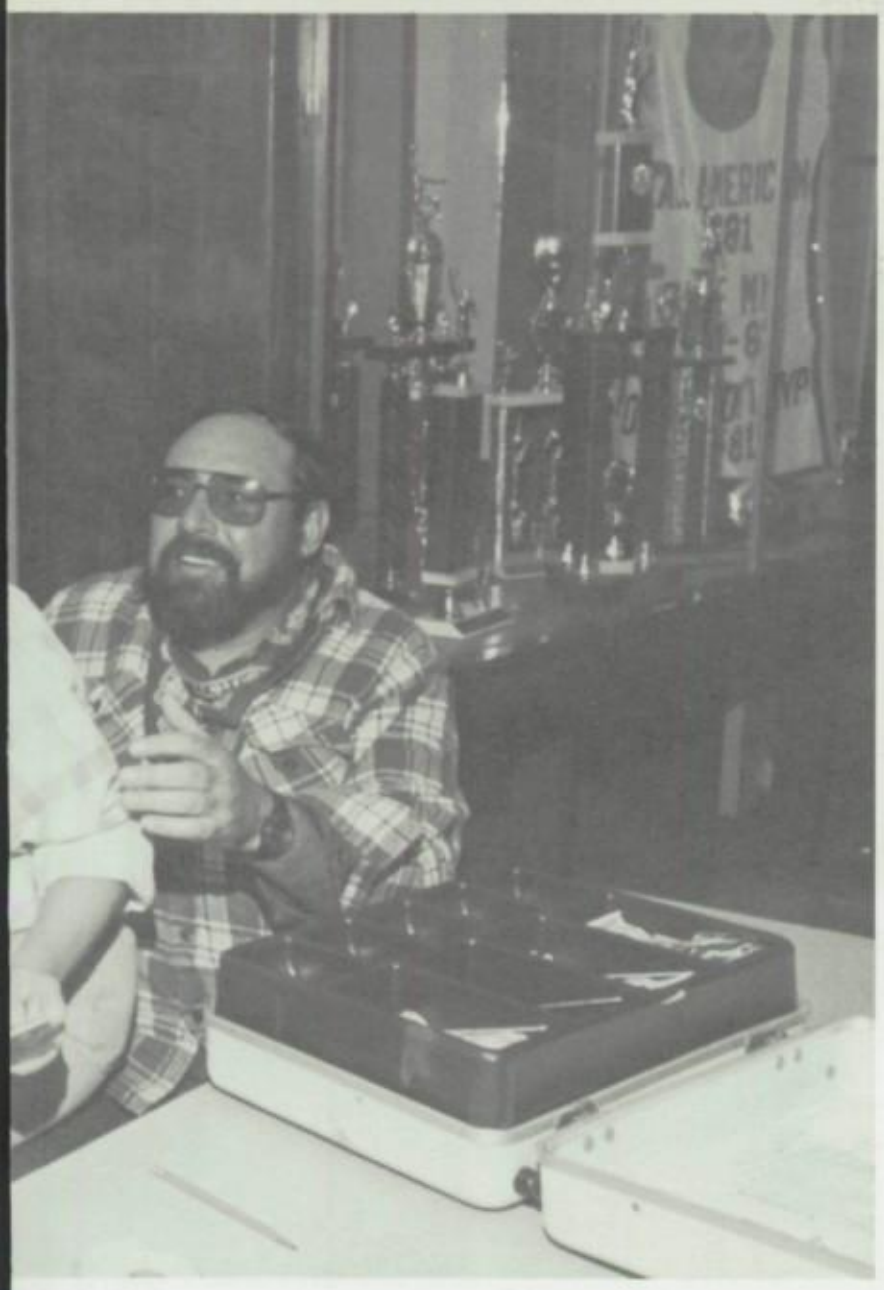

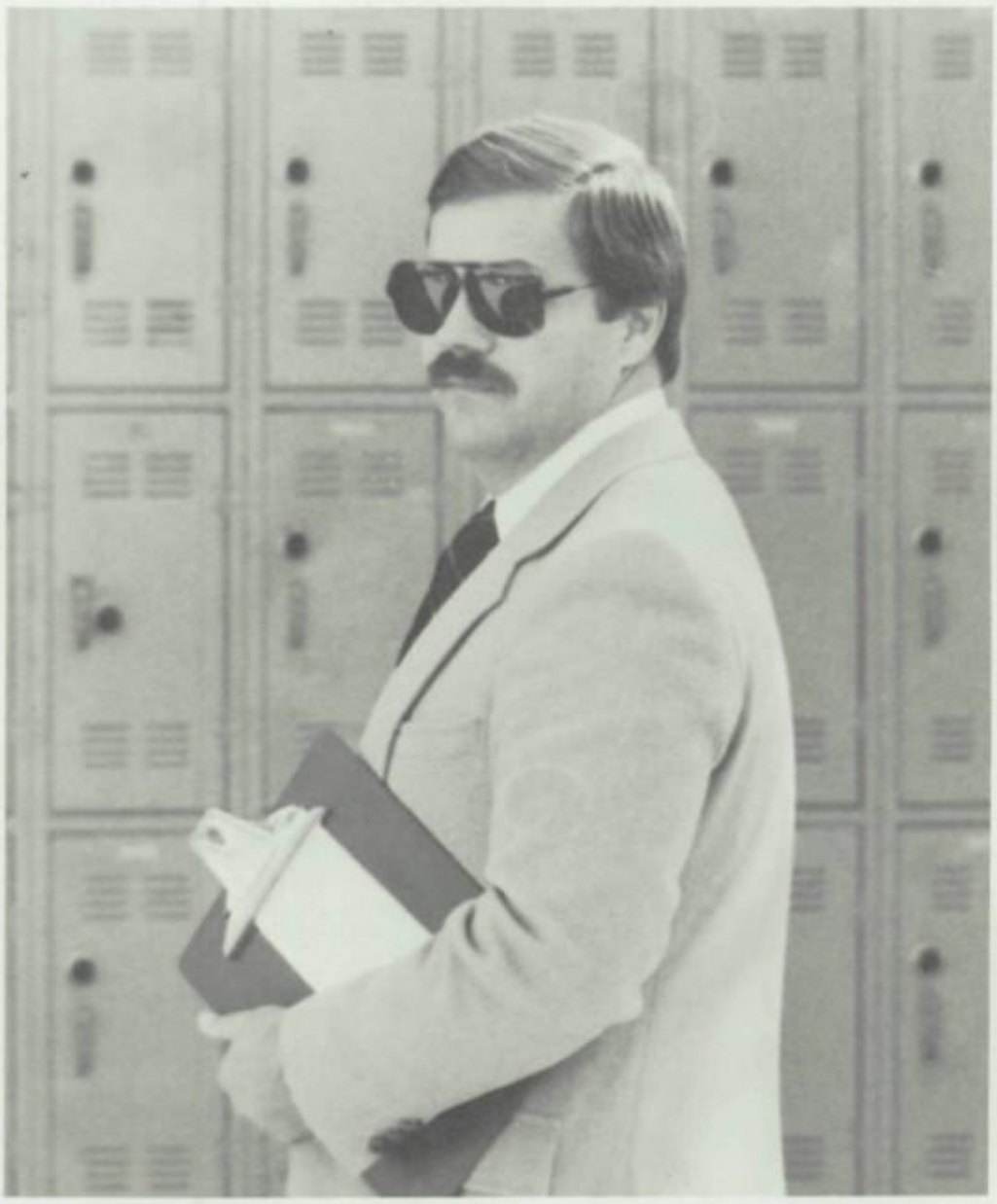

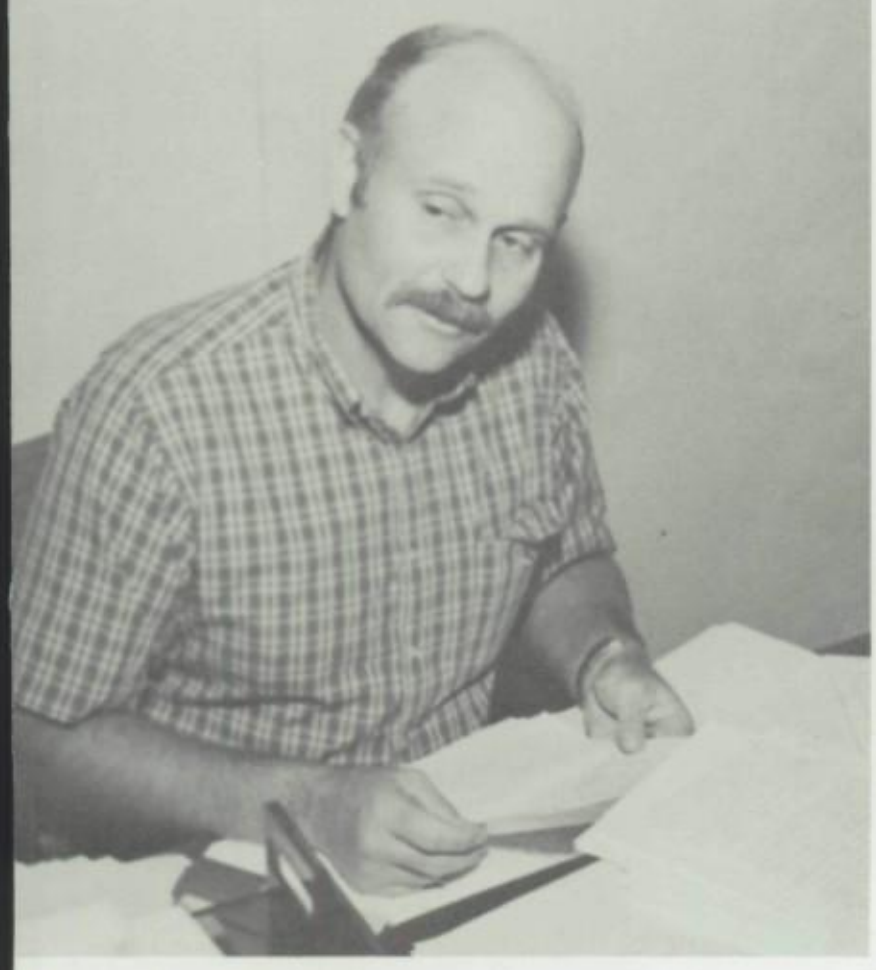

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Faculty

Right: Vice-Principal Mr. Smith, Principal Dr. McTaggart, and Vice-Principal Mr. Baird.

Far Right: We're sick of cleaning up after you!

Bottom Right Corner: What did you call me? Call me Scotty!

Ms. Duckworth
Counselor

Mr. Johnson
Counselor

Ms. King
Counselor

Ms. Malmquist
Counselor

Ms. Watson
Counselor

Mr. James
Activities Director

Mr. Perry
Boy's Athletic Director

Ms. Sperry
Girl's Athletic Director

Ms. Arehart

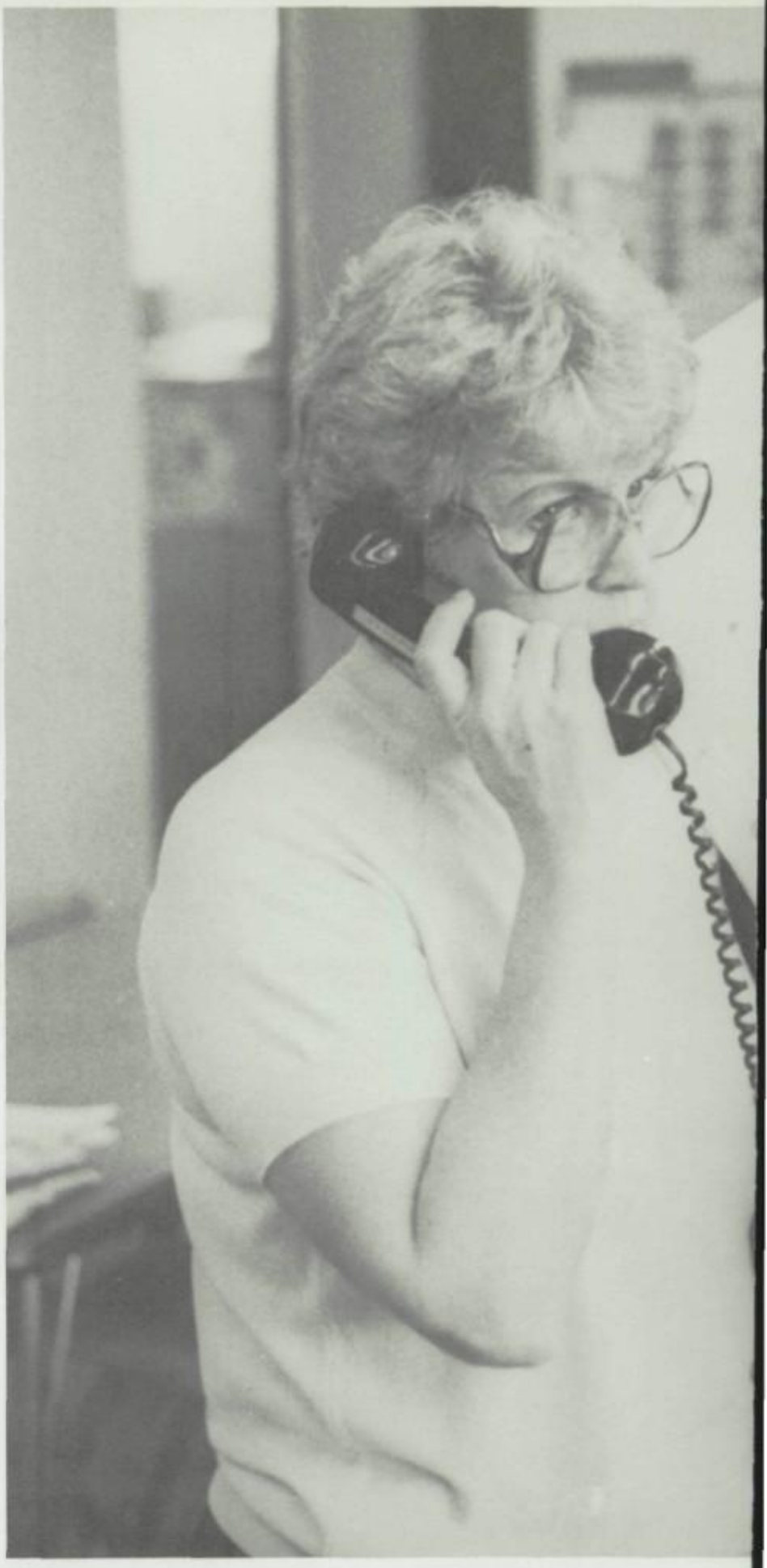
Ms. Baer

Ms. Ballard

Ms. Cameron

Ms. Davis

Ms. Fogle



Ms. Fry

Ms. Gitch

Ms. Gstoettner

Mr. Lippincott

Far Left: "Let me go look at another file," *Ms. Ballard* replies in a mad rush.

Above (Clockwise): Custodians: Frank Kingerly, Rick Van Fossan, Pete Herrera, and Gabriel Chavez

Left (Back to Front, Left to Right): Cafeteria Staff: Elaine Knight, Nancy Stroller, Eleanor Viola, Dorothy Jackson, Beverly Brannan, Gerry Alexander, Sharon Vest, Rita Rain, and Jeanie Nelson.

Ms. Paris

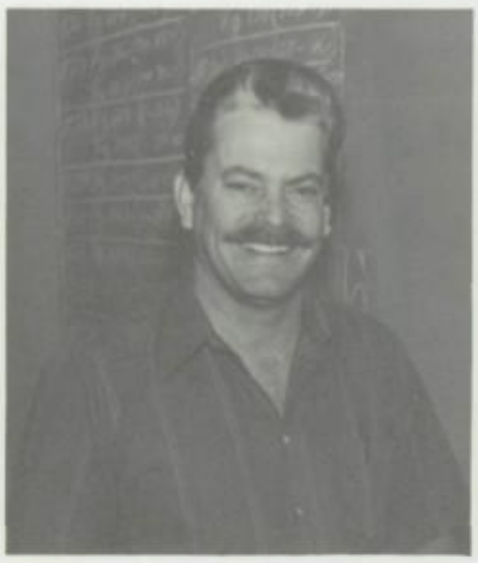
Ms. Pritchard

Ms. Regan

Ms. Sanchez

Mr. Alexander

Mr. Beller



Mr. Berg

Ms. Billings

Mr. Brandt

Ms. Buckley

Mr. Burns

Ms. Carlson

Ms. Carlstroem

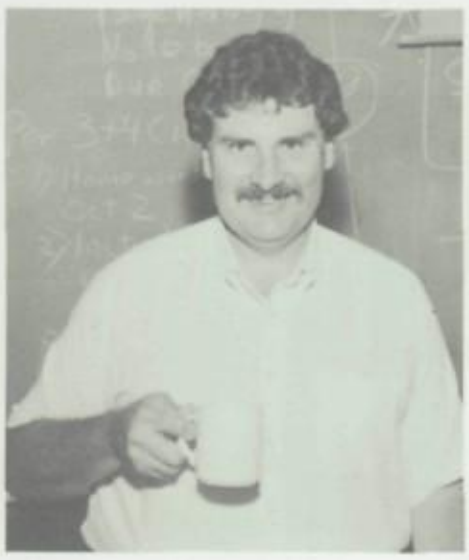
Ms. Corpin

What's One Thing You'd Like To Change About Yourself If You Could?

Mr. Alexander: "To do things all the time with ZEST!"
Mr. Berg: "I'd be rich"
Ms. Billings: "Skinny"
Ms. Buckley: "Rich and still teach"
Ms. Carlson: "Nothing"
Ms. Franke: "Be more fun loving"
Ms. Gifford: "How could one improve?"
Mr. Hoctor: "I would like to be much older so I would be wiser"
Ms. Hull: "My height"
Ms. Koch: "To be more patient"
Ms. Latner: "I would love to be able to draw, paint, etc"
Mr. Mercer: "I am PERFECT"
Ms. McLeod: "I would like to be less sensitive"
Mr. Meylor: "Develop more POUNCE for the OUNCE"
Mr. Perry: "Learn to spell"
Dr. Roth: "Less critical"
Mr. Segal: "More liberal and daring"
Mr. Seifert: "The year I was born"
Ms. Seifert: "Be more efficient"
Mr. Smith: " I would like to be able to sing"
Ms. Sperry: "Three sizes smaller"
Ms. Swanson: "I wish I had spare time"
Mr. Takahashi: "Grow four inches"
Mr. Webster: "Make More money"

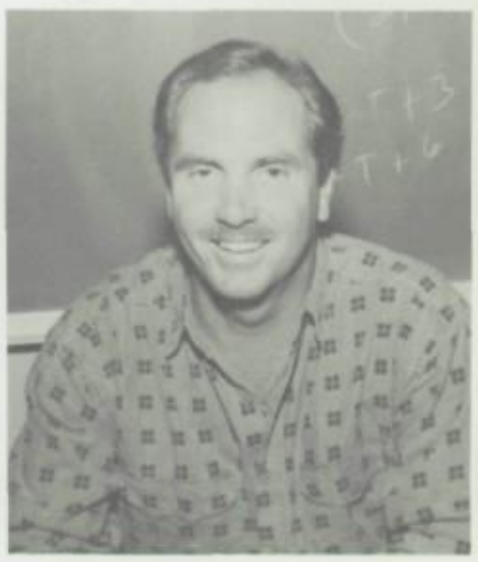
Left: Mr. Persichina before the operation.
Below: See how much plastic surgery can do!?

Mr. Cox



Mr. Cummings

Ms. Dand

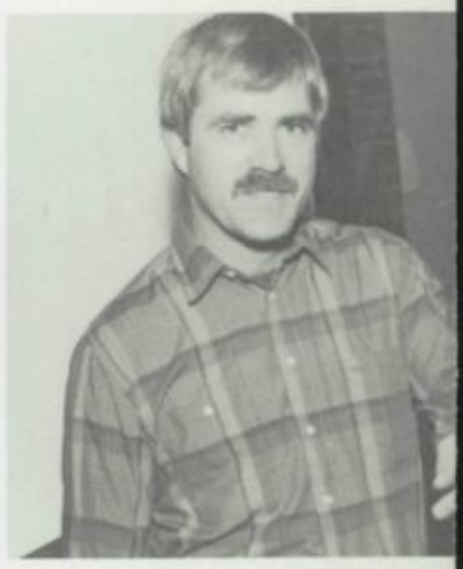


Mr. Demarest

Ms. Dill

Ms. Franke

Ms. Fricioni



Mr. Garrett

Ms. Gifford

Mr. Gilmore

Ms. Griffith

Ms. Harper

Ms. Henry

Ms. Hill

Mr. Hoctor

Ms. Holt

Mr. Hosier

Ms. Hull

Mr. James

Ms. Kimball

What Did Your Most Interesting Student Do That Made Him So Unique?

Mr. Alexander: "He was a riot in class. But he did well and laughed at absurdities of life."
Mr. Berg: "They're all interesting because they're all unique."
Ms. Billings: "Each one is an individual with interesting qualities. "
Ms. *Carlson*: "*She used to bring me croissants in the morning.*"
Mr. Demarest: "A great smile and no shoes"
Ms. Franke: "The creativity of her mind and hands"
Ms. Gifford: "How can a single experience be selected out of an entire ZOO?"
Mr. Hoctor: "A Bike mechanic"
Ms. Holt: "I've so many!"
Ms. Hull: "She predicted the time of the Jupiter effect within minutes; two years before it occurred."
Mr. Mercer: "GUESS???"
Mr. Parr: "ZOIDS"
Mr. Perry: "He was arrested in my class for grand theft auto."
Mr. Segal: "He was good at what he did and showed a lot of initiative."
Ms. Seifert: "A student who instructed Dr. Cangiano how to use a diaphragm!"
Ms. Sperry: "He ate light bulbs!"
Ms. Swanson: "He overcame so many obstacles."
Mr. Takahashi: "All interesting in their special way"
Mr. Vanderwall: "Haven't had one in twenty-four years."

Left: *Ms. Dand* wants to get cookin'!

Ms. Koch

Mr. Kremer

Ms. Latner

Mr. Masson

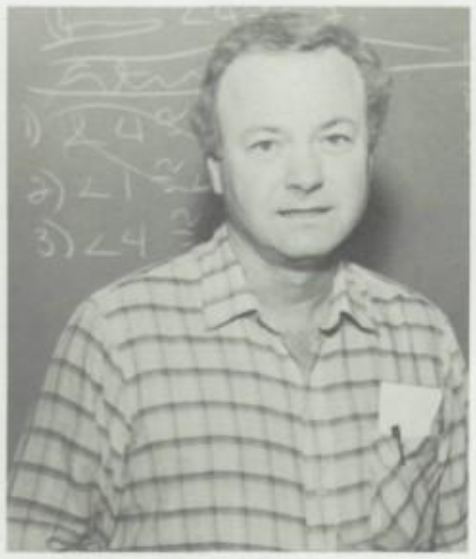
Mr. Mercer

Ms. McLeod

Mr. Meylor

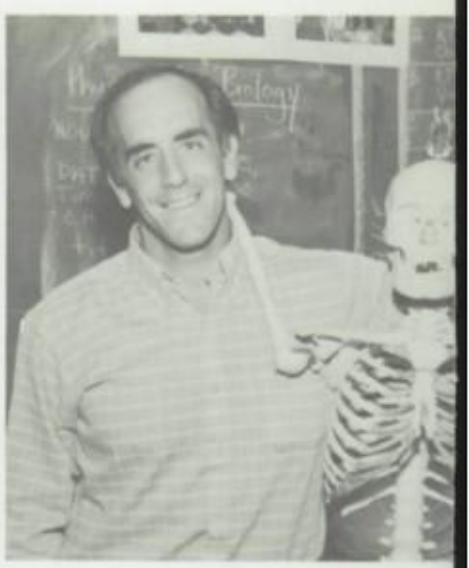
Ms. Moore

Mr. Neeld



Mr. Parr

Mr. Perry



Mr. Persichina

Ms. Price

Dr. Roth

Ms. Schwarze

Mr. Segal

What Was Your Most Memorable Childhood Experience?

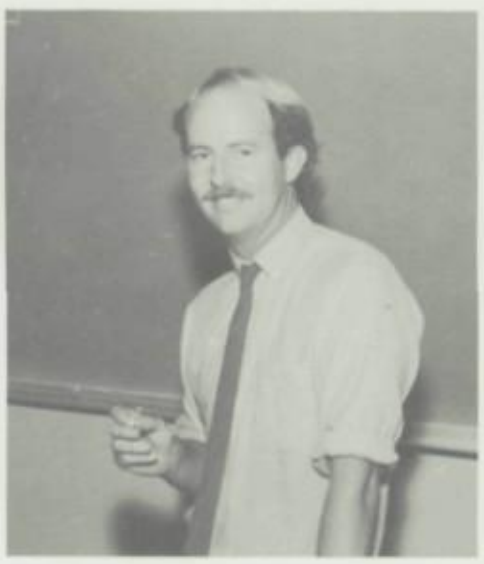
Mr. Alexander: "Time spent with my grandfather fishing"
Mr. Berg: "Joining the Navy"
Ms. Billings: "Visiting my aunt and uncle's farm"
Ms. Carlson: "Hitting the neighbor boy over the head with a baseball bat"
Mr. Demarest: "Acting in a Disneyland film when I was ten years old"
Ms. Franke: "Going to neighbors and asking them if they would like me to sing 'God Bless America' "
Ms. Gifford: "Who can remember that long ago!?"
Ms. Hill: "Every mealtime"
Mr. Hoctor: "Learning to ride my bicycle"
Ms. Holt: "Making All-State Honor Chorus"
Ms. Koch: "Learning to fly"
Mr. Kremer: "Intercepting a pass and going 75 yards for a touchdown"
Ms. Latner: "Flying 17 hours on my first plane trip when my family came to the United States"
Ms. McLeod: "The day of my Bas Mitzvah"
Mr. Meylor: "Sunsets while fishing in northern Minnesota"
Mr. Perry: "I got hit in the head by a crazy fan at a basketball game during a big riot. I was eight years old."
Dr. Roth: "The occasion when my parents presented me with my first bicycle"
Mr. Segal: "The first time I went on a train to New York"
Mr. Seifert: "My first car-1949 FORD"
Ms. Seifert: "Watching every single Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo liftoff!"
Mr. Smith: "Playing in the band and orchestra"
Ms. Sperry: "Getting my two front teeth knocked out"
Ms. Swanson: "When my grandmother had a toy store owner open his shop after hours so we could shop alone for a birthday present"
Mr. Takahashi: "Winning the All-State Quarterback Award"
Mr. Vanderwall: "Running sewing machine needles through my finger"
Mr. Vaught: "Starting school"

Left: *Mr. Vanderwall* doesn't know what in the world he's doing here!

Ms. Seifert

Mr. Seifert

Ms. Sims



Mr. D. Smith

Mr. J.K. Smith

Ms. Smith

Ms. Sperry

Mr. Staab

Ms. Swanson

Mr. Takahashi

Mr. Talarczyk

Mr. Thayer

Mr. Trout

Mr. Vanderwall

Mr. Vaught

Mr. Vill

What Do You Enjoy During Your Free Time?

Mr. Alexander: "Working out, playing sports with son, bike touring, working on cars"
Mr. Berg: "Travel, backpack, camp, ski"
Ms. Billings: "Swimming, reading, family gathering"
Ms. Buckley: "Visiting my granddaughter and traveling"
Ms. Carlson: "Traveling, beach, skiing, dining out"
Ms. Carlstroem: "Running, reading, gardening, relaxing on the beach"
Mr. Demarest: "Travel, beach, coaching"
Ms. Franke: "Singing in Master Chorale of Orange County"
Ms. Gifford: "Travel"
Ms. Griffith: "Traveling, walking"
Ms. Hill: "Traveling"
Mr. Hoctor: "Bike riding"
Ms. Holt: " Singing professionally and dating"
Ms. Hull: "Traveling"
Ms. Koch: "Traveling, being with my daughter, flying, dancing, going to the theater"
Mr. Kremer: "Travel, swim, listen to classical music"
Ms. Latner: "Skiing, beach, reading"
Ms. McLeod: "Traveling, shopping, decorating, spending time with my family"
Mr. Meylor: "I SIZZLE!"
Mr. Parr: "Bridge, reading"
Mr. Perry: "Beach, golf, family"
Dr. Roth: "Traveling, computing"
Mr. Segal: "Building things from wood"
Mr. Seifert: "Sleeping"
Ms. Seifert: "Traveling, gardening, being with my husband"
Mr. Smith, D.: "Traveling, playing guitar, watching the stock market, playing golf"
Mr. Smith, J.K.: "Puttering around and reading"
Ms. Sperry: "The beach, bicycling, camping out"
Ms. Swanson: "I like to travel, bike, and raise my kids."
Mr. Takahashi: "Skiing, traveling, fishing"
Mr. Vanderwall: "Camping, fishing, gardening, traveling"
Mr. Vaught: "Traveling"
Mr. Webster: "Vacationing in the Sierras."

Mr. Webster

Ms. Williams

Ms. Wilton

Mr.Wines

Far Left: Ms. Sims is just as tough in the classroom as she is on the field.
Middle: *Mr. Cox* tries to find surf in Arabia.
Left: "Howdy, Y'all!" *Ms. Hull* gets into her studies.
Below: "Diet Pepsi isn't gonna do it if you keep eating like that, *Ms. Henry* . . ."

Mr. Zeno

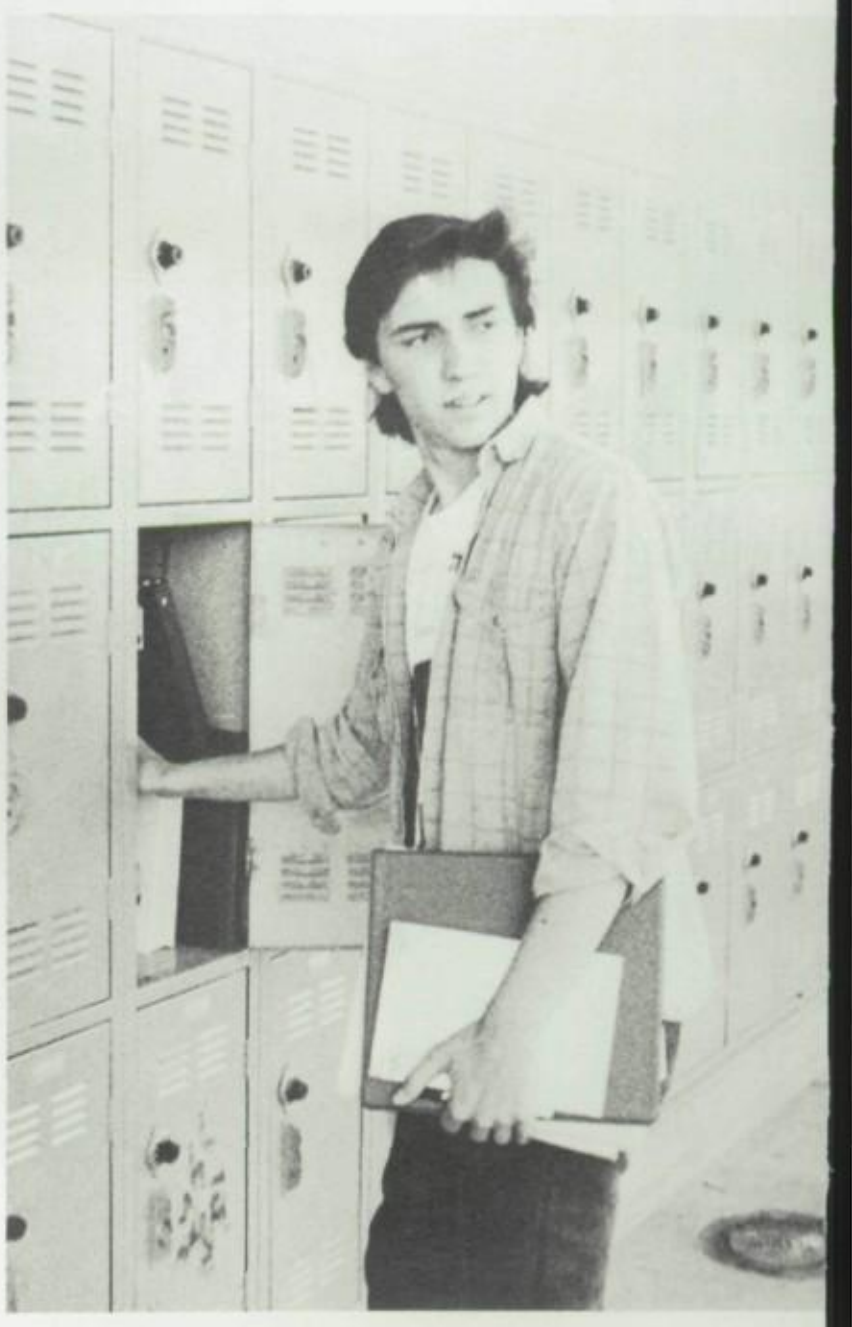
Right: The few, the enthusiastic, the "spaztec Aztecs".

Below: *Tony Price* . . . "what?"

Above Left: *Kris Takayama*

Above: *Cindy Kollar*

Right: "Huh, . . . you're weird!" *Grant Schuster* doesn't know *what* to think.

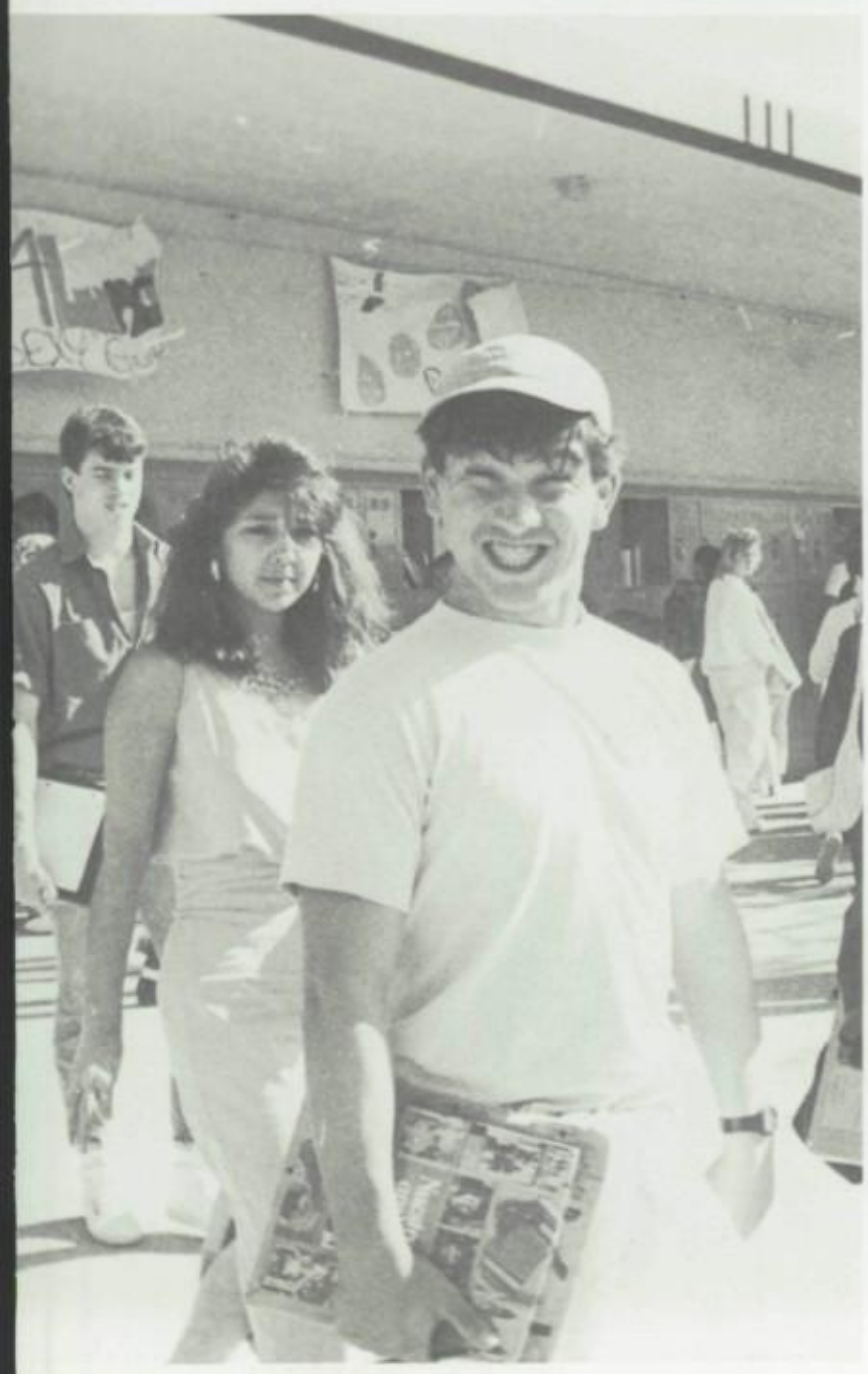


Hey, Whatcha Be Lookin' At?

Why does everyone seem to look at you funny when all you're doing is having a great time? Fortunately, many Aztecs got outta' their shell and made life fun for all of us no matter what funny looks they got. Homecoming, lunchtime, assemblies, activities, dances, clubs, and sports all seemed to get better as we stopped worrying about . . . "oh, that's *sooo* embarrassing!"

After a little bit of convincing, the skepticism quickly disappeared and high school was actually fun!

Below: *Markie Johnson* snickers as *Johnny Lacey* shows a sign of disapproval.



Above: *Manny Munoz, D.J. Leon, Kiely Rose,* and *Todd Harvey* look a little confused.

Left: *Al Erickson* says, "CHEESE!"

Right: "Live it up!"

Below: *Mark Dion* gets a friendly hug from *Cathy Wenk.*

Right: *Steve Osowski, Darren Kerr,* and *D.J. Debbs* get a little crazy.

Far Right: *Kristy O'Connell* gets *Stacey Hubbard* "excited".

Left: Friends and spirit make a great combination.

Middle left: *Melanie Daniels, Melissa Joe, Theresa Hopkins,* and *Kathy Cannon*

Middle right: Like mother, like daughter . . . *Jessica Warren* and her mom

Happiness is Friendship!

Those who attended activities soon found that being with friends made the events all the more exciting. This year's events each had their own memory; and, each memory is different for each individual.

As a chapter in our lives comes to a close and as we remember all of the exciting moments, we should try not to forget the disappointments as well, for each has a lesson to tell. Stories about high school and how it should be the "best time of your life" are irrelevant . . . until you experience it for yourself. So while you're here, ***MAKE THE BEST OF IT*** and live life to its fullest!

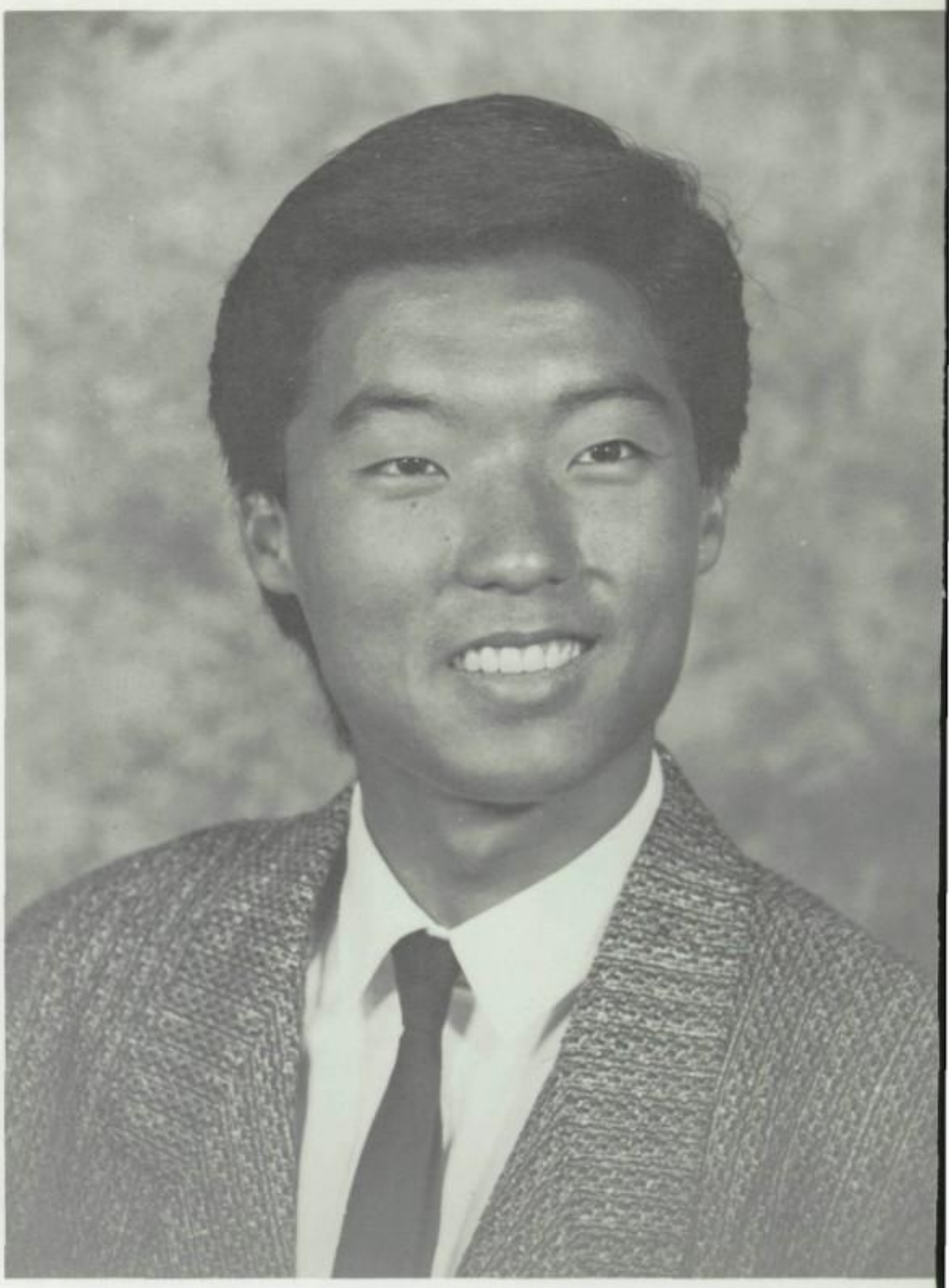
Aztecs Of The Year

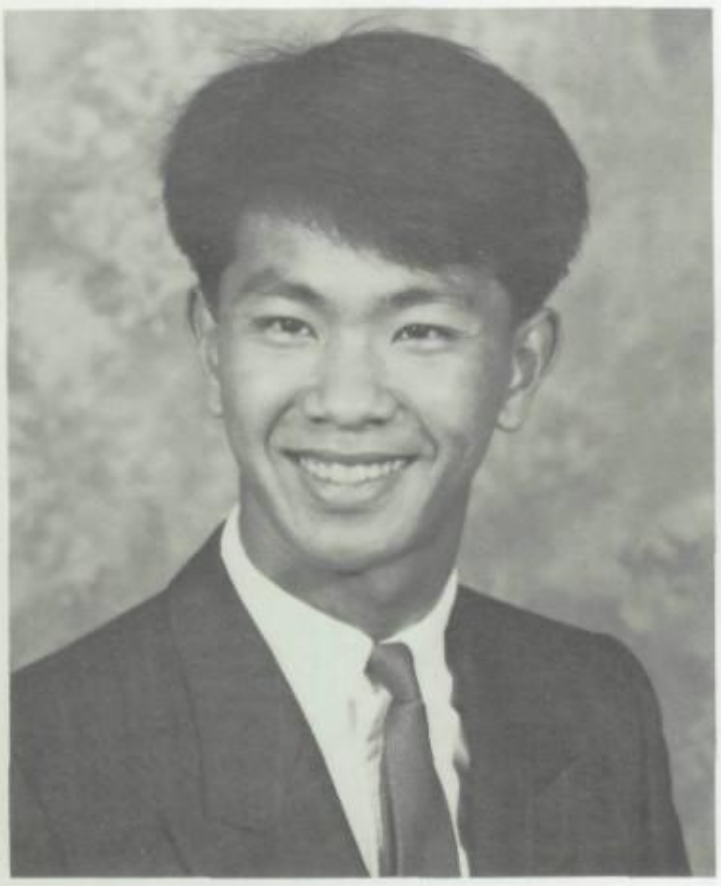
"To say that I never dreamt about one day becoming Aztec of the Year would be telling a lie. But until just recently, a dream is all it had ever been. I can recall being at the Awards Night back in the ninth grade sitting in the audience and watching the winner step forward to receive his award. I was filled with admiration and envy. I asked myself what it would take for me to be in his place three years down the road. The answer was hard work and determination.

To me, Aztec of the Year really means Aztec of the Years. The award focuses not on the senior year alone, but on all four years of high school. It is very difficult to judge a person based on his accomplishments for one year alone, but by observing a person throughout four years, it is possible to watch him grow and mature. I can recall several instances in which I wanted to throw everything down and just give up. There have been many trying times and disappointments both in the classroom and on the baseball field. But in the end, everything seems to work out for the best. We need to have disappointments and setbacks in our lives in order for us to gain a better understanding of ourselves and for us to strive even more in reaching our goals. It makes me feel really good to know that all my hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.

If I had to come up with a one word definition that exemplifies the Aztec of the Year award, my choice would be 'dedication'. I believe that dedication is the reason why my two fellow classmates and I have been selected as finalists for Aztec of the Year. To have been even considered for this award is an honor that I will cherish for a long time. I am sure that my two fellow classmates will agree with me when I say that, no matter who wins the award, we can all consider ourselves winners."

Tim Park





Quang D. Nguyen
Finalist

"What does it mean to me to be selected as a finalist for Aztec of the Year? Well, someone I love very much once told me that:

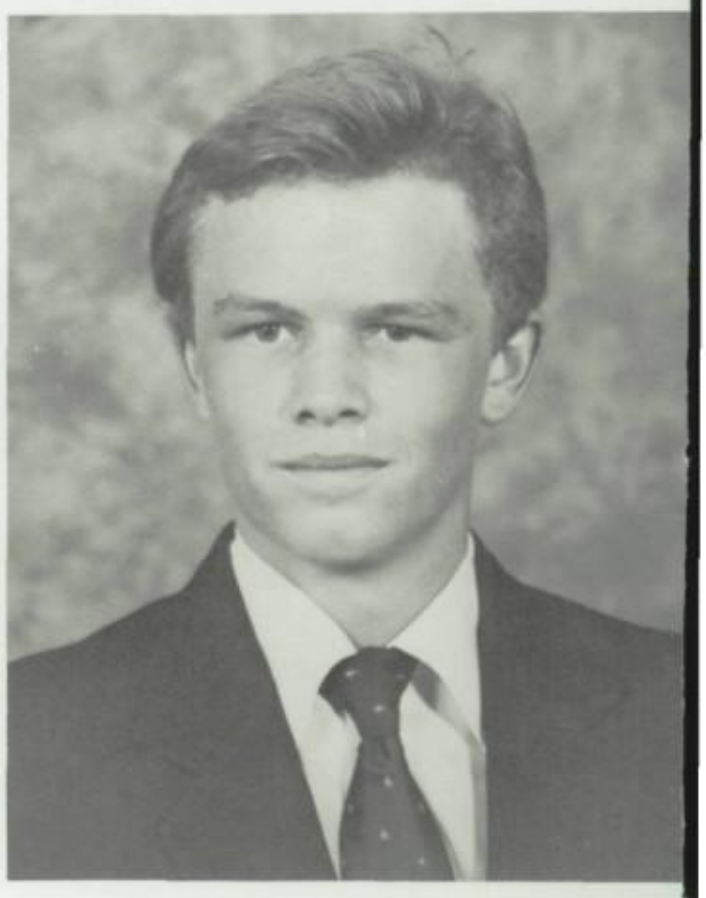
Silence is the art of existence in a loud,
confused, and irrational world. And . . .
Silence is that peace within yourself that you are able to be who you are where you are.

Maybe it means you've heard my silence."

-Quang D. Nguyen

"Are prizes of recognition of wealth and fame ends in themselves? He does not ponder these questions directly but instead allows his mind to wander . . . He understands that his selection as a candidate means more than just a recognition of past achievements. It also symbolizes the importance of perseverence, hard work, and hope for the future. It is not enough that he has worked diligently to win this recognition. What matters is what he does with his learning and his accomplishments after the honor has become a pleasant memory of the past."

-Erik Russell



Erik Russell
Finalist

"Being nominated Aztec of the Year is the ultimate recognition of four years of hard work and study. Aztec of the Year also represents an indication that my high school career will soon end. Therefore, I am honored and moved in being selected as a finalist.

For three and a half years I have worked diligently in my academic studies and have dedicated many hours to extra curricular activities, the motivation behind my work includes my family, friends, teachers, and hopes of being accepted to a respectable university. Now, being selected as a finalist has made everything seem more meaningful and worthwhile, because I regard Aztec of the Year as the highest honor bestowed on a La Quinta student.

Aztec of the Year recognizes seniors, and this aspect of the award makes it more sentimental — it marks my last year in high school. It is going to be extremely difficult to say goodbye to all the people and memories that have made the past four years the most special in my life. All my endeavors were made possible by friends, teachers, and coaches who had confidence in me at times when I did not have it in myself. I shall miss their support, and my nomination as a finalist not only recognizes my work, but also their encouragement.

For three years I wondered what it would be like to be a finalist for Aztec of the Year. For three years I have wondered what this award would mean to me. Now I finally understand that the Aztec of the Year is the highest and most significant recognition that could be bestowed on a student, a form of appreciation for all the hard work. Aztec of the Year also signifies the end of some of the best years of my life."

-Martha Rubio

"Many have shared their wisdom and experience to help advise me on my decisions. I feel this nomination is an extension to that same expression of support. Their true concern and willingness to sacrifice their time for me helped me to continue and pursue my ambition amidst seemingly never-ending trials. Their encouragement and support have been the motivation of many of my endeavors."

-Leslie Joe

"The most fulfilling reward would be knowing in my heart that I had used my talents to the best of my ability, sincerely enjoyed my four years at La Quinta, and served my school and community as well as I possibly could have done. Personal satisfaction with my work at La Quinta over the past four years would truly be the ultimate reward. Receiving the Aztec of the Year award would be a symbol that others had appreciated and recognized my efforts as well."

-Erika Lynn

Leslie Joe
Finalist

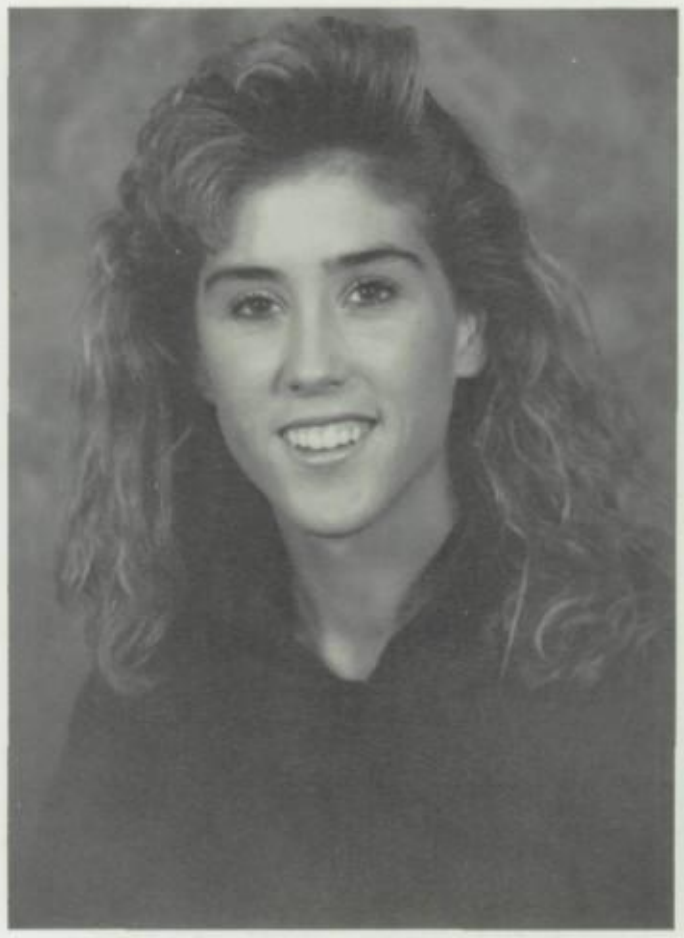
Erika Lynn
Finalist

Athletes Of The Year

Through a calculation on a point system, *Kristin Harkins* and *Mike Whitcomb* were chosen as the Athletes of the Year.

Kristin has been involved in the La Quinta athletics department from the moment she entered high school. Due to her tremendous abilities, she had the rare opportunity to become involved in four sports all in one year. Not only did she participate, but she became an important force on the teams. Cross Country, track, soccer, and volleyball were enough to keep her busy at school. She received the titles of League MVP for soccer and for track, and All-League for Cross Country, track, and soccer.

Mike has also been very active in athletics since his freshman year at La Quinta. His strength and heighth were major factors in our basketball and volleyball programs during the four years he has participated. Mike has dedicated a great amount of his time and ability to helping La Quinta achieve the status our basketball and volleyball programs hold today. His friendly personality creates an atmosphere of good sportsmanship on and off the courts.



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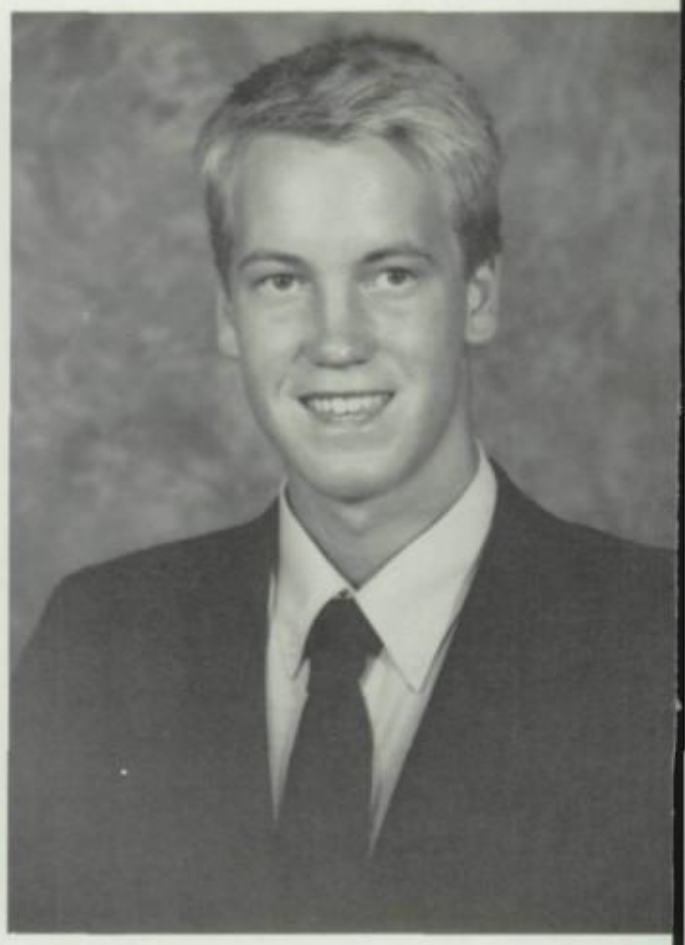


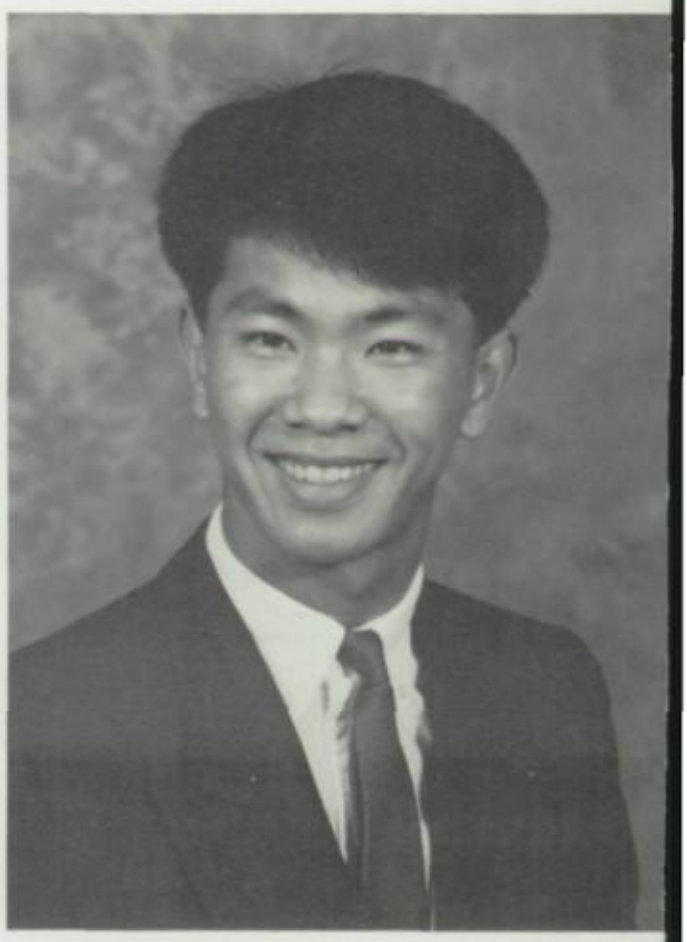
Michael Whitcomb

Guy & Girl Of The Year

Polling each month, the faculty had the opportunity to choose a guy and girl they felt best represented La Quinta in all aspects. They were then asked by Girls' League, the sponsors of this award, to look at the overall person once again. In choosing the Guy & Girl of the Year, they considered all of the guys and girls chosen for each month.

Erika Lynn and *Quang Nguyen* were chosen as the Guy & Girl of the Year for 1986-1987. Active in athletics and activities, both have contributed much time, effort, and talent to La Quinta in the past four years. Their hard work and dedication is sure to be of great benefit in the years to come.

Erika Lynn



Quang Nguyen

Gavin Crook

Nancy Elwell

Kelly Fitzpatrick

Kris Takayama

Maryanne Mejia

Martha Rubio

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Cross Country
Basketball
Track

Martha Rubio
Tennis
Field Hockey
Badminton

Kris Takayama
Basketball
Swimming

Derek Debbs

Leo Holler

Thoai Hong

Tim Park

Derek Debbs
Football
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Tennis

Tim Park
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Tuyen Ho

Thoai Hong

Leslie Joe

Gary Klugman

Michelle Larison

Kevin Miyashiro

Tim Park

Lisa Parmelee

David Petersen

Tina Pinkerton

Martha Rubio

Erik Russell

Kenny Sakaguchi

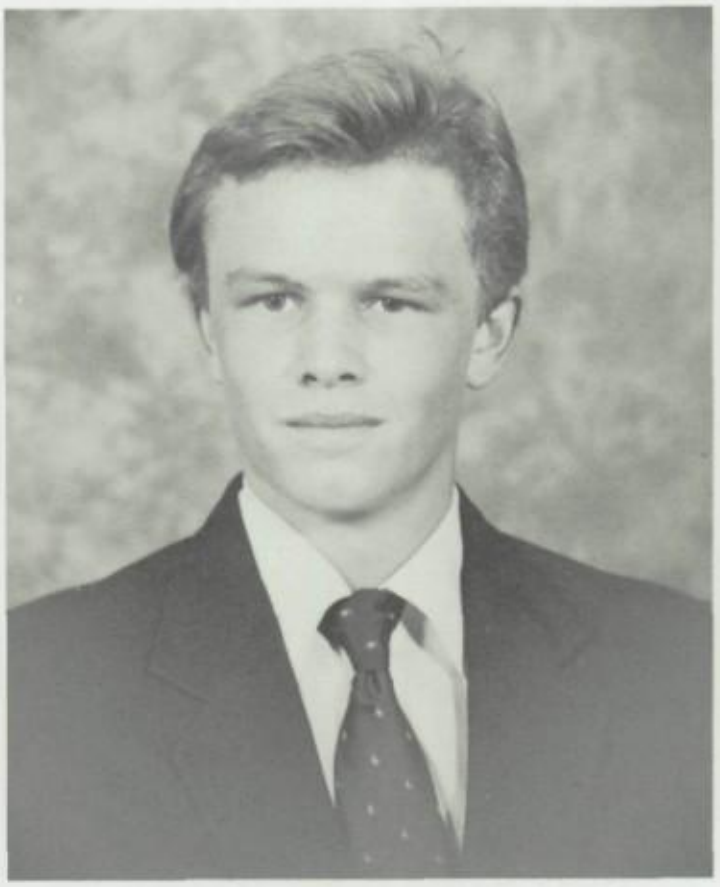
David Setterland

Kris Takayama

Bank On The Leader . .

As opposed to the Bank of America Awards for the specific departments, the awards covering the general fields of study cover more than one subject of study. Mathematics and Science covers math, science, and computer science; Liberal Arts covers English, foreign Language, and social studies; Fine Arts covers music and art; and, Applied Arts covers business, trades and industrial, and home economics.

The winners of the specif departments receive certi cates, while the winners of th general fields of study recei plaques.



Erik Russel
Mathematics and Science

Erik Russell's future plans include traveling and writing science fantasy books. Maintaining a 4.0 G.P.A., Erik plans to attend Cal Tech, majoring in planetary science. He also enjoys writing and reading. Listening to the radio and composing music are also one of his interests.

Suzanne Boyce
Liberal Arts

"High School was fun especially since I met many great friends." By being in AP History her junior year, Suzanne Boyce became interested in social science. Other interests include reading and listening to music. Suzanne is undecided now about her career plans, but whatever she may choose, she will definitely succeed.

Wendy Chang
Mathematics

Wendy Chang plans to continue her education at the University of California, Irvine. She hopes to one day be a capable and dedicated engineer. She enjoys playing badminton and the piano and has managed to maintain a 3.9 G.P.A.

Tuyen Ho
Laboratory Science

For Tuyen Ho, "High school was merely a stepping stone." She plans to attend a private university and in the future seek a career as a researcher or specialist. Through her hard work, Tuyen graduated with a 3.93 G.P.A.

Lisa Parmelee
Computer Science

Lisa Parmelee changed her mind many times before she knew what it was that she really wanted to do. She plans to attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and obtain a B.S. or M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering, specializing in exterior aerodynamic design of automobiles. Lisa enjoys skiing, swimming, and reading. Throughout high school, Lisa has maintained a 3.76 G.P.A.

Dian Kim
English

After graduation, relaxation is what Dian Kim will have in mind. "High school was a good experience. I've grown up and learned a lot of things," she stated. Dian would like to be a lawyer, but in any career she chooses, she will most likely be successful. Dian graduated with a 3.78 G.P.A.

Martha Rubio
Social Studies

Upon graduation from high school, Martha Rubio will continue her education at a college or university. She is interested in political science. Martha also enjoys listening to music, playing tennis, and reading. She will leave La Quinta with a 3.8 G.P.A.

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The winners of the general fields are then eligible to go on to the next level of competition. The general field winners send in applications in hopes of being chosen for the regional competition where they can win from $500 to $2000 in scholarship money.

Teachers in each department (English, math, etc.) met and voted on the top three students in that specific department. The counselors then met and from the list of all the number one students chose the students who would best represent La Quinta in each department.

Erika Lynn
Fine Arts

A member of the La Quinta band, Erika Lynn began playing the clarinet almost seven years ago in the sixth grade. For her, "High school was filled with experiences and people that will remain imprinted on my mind forever." Erika enjoys swimming, music, sewing, reading, and collecting penguins. Planning to go to a four year university, Erika hopes to one day work in a communications-related field.

Cynthia Potts
Applied Arts

Going camping, four-wheeling in her jeep, riding ATCs, and water skiing are some of the things that Cynthia Potts enjoys doing. This active person plans to either become a secretary or a travel agent. For her, high school was the best years of her life. After keeping a 3.3 G.P.A., Cynthia plans to major in business.

Christine McDonald
Foreign Language

After taking the language course for graduation requirements, Christine McDonald found she liked being able to speak other languages, so she decided to learn as many as she could. She plans to attend Pomona College and in the future establish a career in International Law. She holds a 3.83 G.P.A. and enjoys piano and painting the house. She plans to travel as much as possible. Christine felt that "High school was . . . an experience."

Debra Marumoto
Music

Debra Marumoto began piano lessons in the first grade. Her interest in music grew as she began playing the flute in the fifth grade. One day she hopes to become a trade specialist. She found high school a "confusing experience," but nevertheless her efforts in the department of music certainly have paid off. Outside of music, Debra also enjoys gourmet cooking, reading, and socializing.

Joon Park
Art

Joon Park started drawing at the age of two, and now he plans a career as a commercial artist. After graduation he will attend a four-year college and then hopefully transfer to an art center. His talents go beyond art as he also displays his skills skating and surfing.

Kelly Gibson
Business

Kelly Gibson plans to attend San Diego State and then seek a career in the business world. She found that she enjoys business classes as well as her other interests which include listening to the radio.

Catherine Emery
Trades and Industrial

Graduating mid-term, Catherine Emery is busy with a career in computers. Her future plans include being an executive secretary/wordprocessor for Allergan Opticals. She also enjoys photography, dance, and interior design.

The purpose of the time capsule is for personal future benefit. Jotting down bits of information about this past year, (hopefully) will jolt your memory in the years to come and help you to remember this year's special moments. These two pages, which should be reserved for you to write whatever/however you feel about this past year at La Quinta, will (hopefully) be adequate space for you to do so.

L·A Q·U

My (close) friends were: Diane, Erica

I spent most of my time ... ditching with Diane and thinking how im going to graduate

I spent most of my money ... food ! ☺

My most memorable moment is ... the day Diane & I ditched and I messed up so many time, like almost eating frozen bread.

The best thing that happened to me this year was ... Graduating!!

The worst thing that happened to me this year was ... Erica and Pat going out

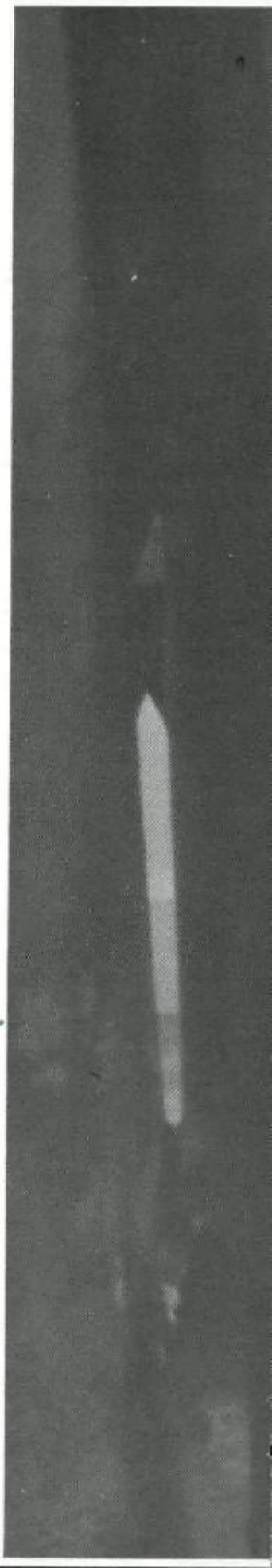
The funniest thing that happened to me this year was ...

My favorites (i.e. - movie, T.V. show, place to be, hobbies, subject, teacher, song, group, etc.) were: place to be ~ Scream with Noel, hobbie ~ Ditching with Diane, teacher ~ Wilton, Song ~ Beautiful, group ~ Love & Rockets

My least favorites were: seeing Pat with other girls

My future goals, awards, total GPA, etc. are, were, or was ... Best Dancer 1987, my goal is to be a hair stylist & Artistic Directer.

High School to me is (was) ... too long and tedious but, even though some memories were bad, I wouldn't give them up.



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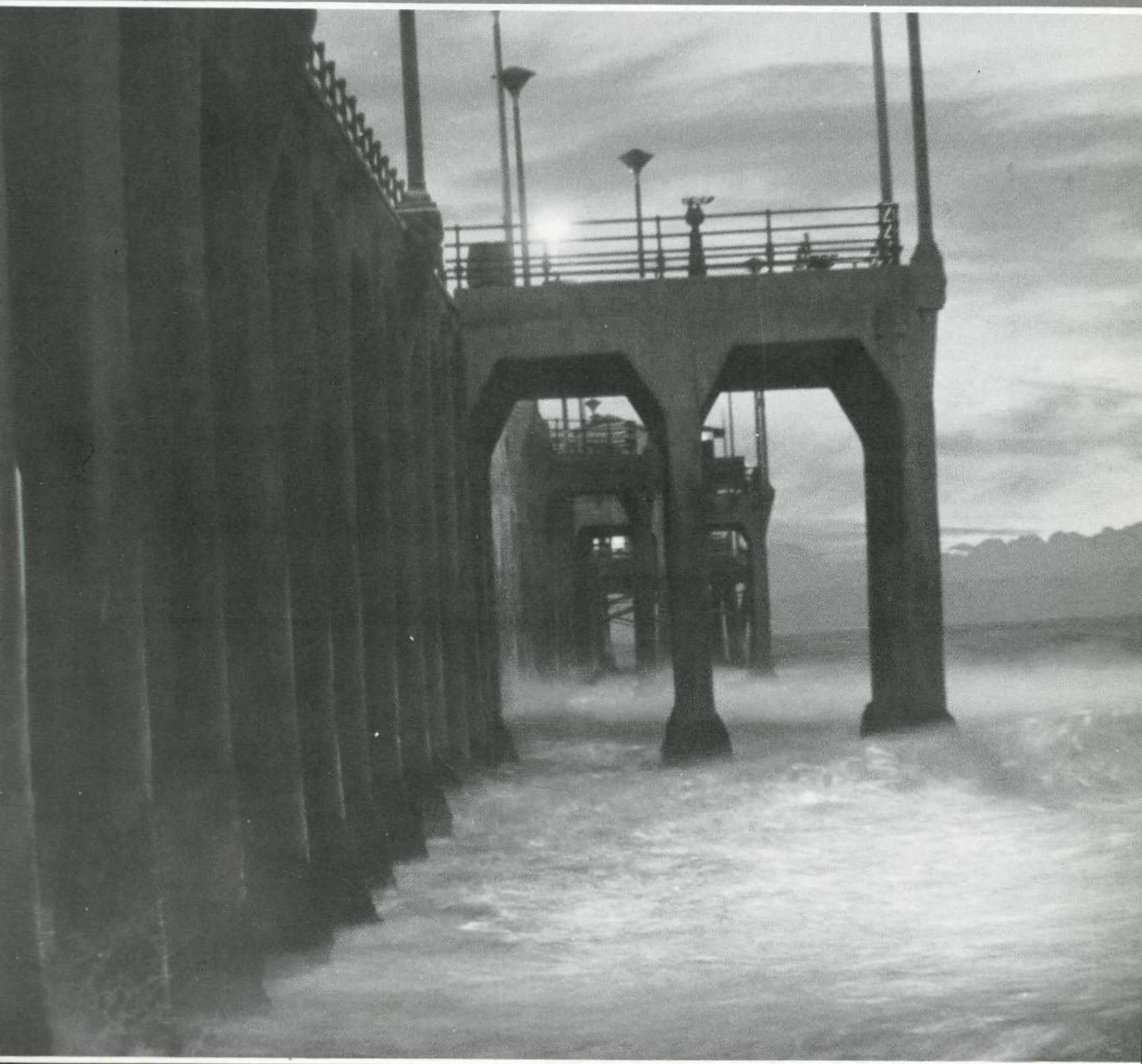

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Time Capsule 221

Angels
Clippers
Lakers
. . . We're all out of bread and sugar . . . Oh, and we're running
on anti-tank weapons—so don't forget to pick up some hostages
WARLETTE
American Homicides
Reports from selected cities reveal that, with the exception of Houston, each is experiencing a sudden upturn in killings. Many criminologists blame cocaine.
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New York 1,461* 1,384
Los Angeles 820* 777
Chicago 744 666
Detroit 646 635
Houston 435 457
Dallas 348 301
Philadelphia 346 273
Washington 196 147
San Antonio 184 180
Miami 161 131
Phoenix 127 89
San Francisco 114 85
San Diego 111 96
Boston 106 87
Drugs and Death
Take Frontier Airlines, you said! . . . Don't
the rumors, you said! . . .
Prostitution
Pregnancy
Surrogate
AIDS

Scandals, Bombings, Deaths, Reagan, Terrorism, Arm

The latter part of 1986 and the first half of 1987 saw scandals, bombings, deaths, and even a royal wedding. The news media kept busy with everything from anti-drug campaigns to a sailboat race in Australia. '86 and '87 were busy years for the press, and many events (both tragic and triumphant) made headlines and captured our attention.

No one graced the front pages of newspapers more often than President Ronald Reagan. The Iran-Contra scandal rocked his administration and was on the minds of most Americans. The President's failed attempt to swap arms for hostages (and secretly divert the funds to the Contras in Nicaragua) sparked heavy criticism from both the Democrats and Republicans. The reshuffling in his cabinet, the investigations, and the embarrassing revelations were paraded each night on the six o'clock news. Lebanon and hostages were also hot topics, as many Americans and other foreigners were kidnapped from that country's streets. Special British envoy, Terry Waite, managed to secure the release of a few Americans, yet he did so endangering his own safety. The fighting in Lebanon rose to a higher level of complication, and still no solution in sight.

Terrorism also rose at an alarming rate. Paris was the bloody sight of over twenty bombings, causing many deaths and countless injuries. The attacks were occurring more often and becoming more sophisticated; many Americans were asking, "how long before they start happening on our shore?"

The Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) also known as "Star Wars", proved to be a stumbling block for President Reagan and Soviet leader Gorbachev. The two leaders met in Iceland, where the Soviets proposed a sweeping arms proposal, yet the Pres dent balked because it threatened the SDI. Arm control talks continued in Geneva; however, as past years, there was little trust between the tw parties.

In 1987, Iran and Iraq were still fighting a war, th Contras were still trying to overthrow the Sandanist regime, and the Russians were still in Afganhistar These news stories were quite common, to the ex tent that viewers were becoming immune to them

Tensions in South Africa also grew, as the U.S finally implemented some sanctions against th apartheid government; the killing and violence nev ertheless continued.

International problems were not enough to ove shadow domestic problems and headaches. 1987, the biggest hassle and largest concern was b

s, Taxes, Racism, Drugs, Sports, AIDS, & "Fergie"

, the TAX REFORM. The new, supposedly simpli-d laws, sent Americans out buying cars and pay- for advice. The new forms were twice as long d hardly "simplified."

The ugly face of racism resurfaced in the United ates, as violence and protests plagued many eas. New York was the sight of protests, as a ung black youth was killed while fleeing from ite attackers. In Forsythe County, Georgia, pro-stors trying to "desegregate the town" were eeted by rock-throwing, name-calling Ku Klux an members. The KKK maintained that their mem-rship was rising in '87, and Civil Rights leaders clared they would continue the efforts begun in e 1960's.

Drugs remained a concern for many people, as e number of drug-related deaths increased in 1986, and the first part of 1987. A new, more lethal form of cocaine was also introduced — "crack." Anti-drug campaigns also reached the national level, as President Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan made the topic a priority. Politicians everywhere were clinging to the anti-drug bandwagon, yet the government was still unwilling to spend enough money to effectively deal with the problem.

For all the woes and problems, there were some bright spots. The nation's attention was drawn south to Australia, as Dennis Conner and the "Stars and Stripes" recaptured the America's Cup, and sent the Aussie's hiding. The Mets snagged the World Series, and New York also became home to Super Bowl Champion Giants. Americans also celebrated Lady Liberty's birthday and her million-dollar face-lift.

There was also some hope for AIDS patients, as the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a new drug that is supposed to prolong life, AZT. The AIDS problem, however, reached massive proportions, as many people came down with the illness or were identified as carriers. Still no cure.

Finally, to make any year complete, a Royal Wedding. Prince Andrew of England married his childhood friend, (a commoner) Sarah Ferguson. "Fergie's" hips, red hair, and strong personality made her one of the most interesting people of this time period.

Television, Movies, Music, Entertainers—So

Plenty. When kooks like Max Headroom spring to stardom from a microchip, and when someone like Vanna White becomes a celebrity by turning letters, you know that a lot had been going on during 1986-87.

No surprise winners in the TV ratings — "The Cosby Show," "Family Ties," and "Moonlighting" stayed on top. Viewers still turned Thursday nights to America's perfect suburban family, the Huxtables, and watched them lead the charmed life with different outfits for every day. "Family Ties" continued family night with star Michael J. Fox, who starred in his third feature film, *Light of Day*. "Moonlighting" was just crazy — will Maddie choose Mr. Addison or Mr. Perfect? Well of course it turned out THAT way! And talking about Mr. Perfect, *People* magazine gave Mark Harmon the illustrious title of the "Sexiest Man Alive." Yeah, what happened to Mel?

In the movies game, *Top Gun, Stand By Me, Ferris Bueller, Crocodile Dundee, Back-to-School, Outrageous Fortune,* and *Some Kind of Wonderful* were big favorites. *Top Gun* was the highest grossing film of the year, making Tom Cruise the most sought-after young actor of the "Brat Pack." John Hughes' same old story of teenage love swept audiences all over and won out as usual at the box

What Was Hip In Showbiz This Year?

office.

Black artists dominated the charts in music this year, having eight of the top twelve songs of the year. Names like Dionne & Friends, Lionel Richie, Klymaxx, and Patti La Belle were among the most successful. Miss Whitney Houston, daughter of Cissy, niece of Dionne, cousin of Aretha, and relative to who-knows-who-else, was this year's biggest artist with three #1 singles from her mega money-making debut album. Janet Jackson carried the family tradition of success with her album *Control*. And what about Madonna? With a new image and style, she proved that she wasn't just another passing fad as all critics proclaimed her to be. Yeah, well, some things are surprising.

Now for odds and ends — Who would have thought anyone could top macho Phil Donahue as a talk show host? Well, a *woman* did. Plainly speaking, Oprah kicked Phil's hiney where the ratings were concerned.

Hollywood celebrated its 100th birthday, and it honored legends like Marilyn Monroe and other Hollywood greats. On a different note, Hollywood and the world has only memories of the late Cary Grant, Desi Arnaz, Liberace, and Danny Kaye.

And that's all, folks!

top to bottom, left to right: *Stace Nakasone, Julie Hansen, Samantha Arganbright, Christy Buskirk, Christi Newcombe, Marianne Korzen, Julie Morgan, Michelle LeRoux, Kelly Hail, Christy Wilson, Janette Rogers, Jessica Warren, Dawn Hammond, Tina Cochran, Kristy Fortlage, Niki Raspolich, Michelle Sperl, Monique Von Flotow, Holly Hough, Judi Lehmann, and Cara Marlin.*

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Never to leave,
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So close and dear,
Our friendships together,
Are nothing to fear.

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Through thick and thin,
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We play,
We sigh,
And we cry.
We're there to help
Lend a helping hand,

We never leave one
Alone to stand.
Best of friends,
Through bad and good,
We'll stay together
Like true friends would.

Christy

Thanks for a fun tennis season. Remember Aces Only.

Christy And Kristy Forever

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Words cannot express the joy and pride we feel in having a daughter like you. You have brightened our lives and filled us with happiness. We have been blessed.

With all our love,
MOM & DAD

Kenny

Dear Kenny,
Congratulations! I wish I could be there to tell you in person, but I'll still be in Japan when you graduate. I just wanted to tell you how proud Mom, Dad, and I are of you and all your hard work. You've grown up so much and have become such a great person both inside and out. I think I'm really lucky to have a younger brother like you. Have a great graduation and remember that I'll be thinking of you.

Love always,
Nancy

Florita

Congratulations for completing four tough years of school. Now you're off to bigger and better things; and we couldn't be prouder! We love you muchisimo!

Love,
Mom and Chin

Karen

From playing dress up to growing up, you're the best sister and daughter anyone could ever ask for. May you always have as much happiness as you have brought us.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Kelly

Jeffrey

We are looking to the future for better things to come. If you put your mind to work you can do anything you desire. We love you and are behind you all the way.

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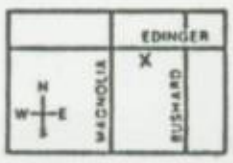

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A.S.B. President—Martha Rubio

Planning activities for this year were endless projects of trial and error. Our A.S.B. Cabinet was built on diversity, and we tried to plan activities that involved unique and motley groups of people. Some of these were very successful, and some, well . . . WE TRIED! There is so much more we would like to have done, yet we were all pleased with all the things we did. We certainly hope you had fun watching the noon time activities and the off-beat skits in the assemblies; we had a good time planning them and entertaining you.

Some people still think A.S.B. is just making posters during third period. Little do they know or understand how much the cabinet does and how little recognition they get for their labor. A.S.B. is working during the summer in the student store, planning freshman orientation, helping during registration, staying up all night for Homecoming, planning dances, working *everyday* in the student store, and countless other jobs. It is a lot of work, but being involved with this group also means having fun.

Getting involved is important, as it was to all Cabinet members. As a senior who has participated in many activities, I would like to encourage all the underclassmen at La Quinta to get involved and enjoy the years they have left. L.Q. has a rich tradition of success in athletics and activities, and it is the involvement and friendships made that form the memories of the "best years of your life".

Also, a final farewell to the seniors: best of luck to you in the future, and as the yearbook theme puts it, always try to "Make The Best Of It"!

Finally, a special message to the A.S.B. Cabinet of the 1986-87 school year; You guys had me worried at the beginning of the year, you were all so different, I didn't know if you would get along with each other. You will never know how happy and proud I was to see you all pull together, especially during Homecoming. You guys are the greatest (you ANIMALS!) All the work that you did, the friendships you had to offer, and the ideas and enthusiasm you possessed made this year clearly my best at La Quinta.

Thanks for everything!
Martha Rubio
A.S.B. President

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Remember when you're stuck in a seemingly unconquerable situation just try ***MAKING THE BEST OF IT.***

In His service,
Leslie Joe
Del Sol Editor

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We will always cherish especially fond memories of those who left us in 1986-1987: Mr. Phil Stedman, Mr. Frank Burns, and Dominic Christiansen.

Vicki
How ya doing.
It a total waste
that I dont have
Lib. Sci. with you.
Now that we cant
go to Jack-in-the-Box.
Its been fun.
Have a good one
and call me if
there's any rad
Parties

638-4257 Love
Y A
JAMES

Vicki what's up. I don't really know you that well but from the little I've talked to you you seem super cool. Stay Chaw man

your friend
Joe ?

VICKI
WANTS U PLAY
SOCCER STRATMAN
WAY GIVE RECS CALL
921-3741 // I'm
Polly

Vicki Hey I found
your name and
number in the
phone book and
thought we could
get together and
party or
something
(775-8734)

Vicki,
it's been really
fun knowing you. Take
fun knowing you. Take
the past & the future &
the past & the future &
a real sweetheart over the
a real sweetheart over the
care of yourself through the
care of yourself through the
summer & all your life.
summer & all your life.
Best Wishes
Best Wishes
for a full life.
for a full life.
Love, Diane
Love, Diane
Yas.
Yas.

Vicki!
Hi there!
We didn't have
any classes together
this quarter but
we had the burtime
Cherish the past &
good luck in the future
you go girl
- Love, Cindy

Vicki,
Hi there!
It's too bad
we didn't have
any classes together
this quarter but
we had the burtime
Cherish the past &
good luck in the future
you go girl
- Love, Cindy

YIKY
WOT'S UP?
WE NEVER HAVE
TO COME HERE
AGAIN. I'M STILL
NOT SURE HOW HAPPY
I'LL BE OUTTA SCHOOL,
BUT I'M SURE I'LL LIKE
IT MORE THAN GOING TO
SCHOOL. SEE YA AT BOWIE.

GREG

Vikki -
well you're a really great dancer.
We really enjoyed watching you
in dance production. You're a
sweetheart. Good luck in the future
wherever that you go. You're super
always. ♡ always
-Dawn

Vicki,
So, we made it. Can you believe it, no more L.Q. I am so fuckin happy. Well, you're a cool person and I'm glad I met you and got to know you you're real sweet, stay that (way. Love,
Steve Schenkel

Vicki I wanna say I'm sorry that I've been a pain in the ass to you this year. I hope we can be friends next year. Have a great summer and I hope you have some parties
LOVE YOU TOO